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Leaders Meet In Berlin to Remember End of War

By Stephen Kinzer New York Times Service

BERLIN — Gathering in the vibrant capital that has risen from the ruins of the city where Hitler conceived and planned his war of aggression, leaders of France, Britam, Russia, the United States and Germany pledged Monday to prevent a repetition of the cataclysm that had ended 50 years earlier.

"I believe that for our countries here, it was the last time we will ever fight against each other," said Prime Minister John Major of Britain. "I cannot believe that we will ever revert to the old way of doing

Mr. Major and the other leaders gathered at dusk in the elegant Schauspielhaus in what was once East Berlin to mark the anniversary of Nazi Germany's unconditional surrender on May 8, 1945. They had attended a similar ceremony in London on Sunday and another earlier Monday in

The series was to conclude with a parade of war veterans in Moscow on Tues-

All of the visiting leaders made clear that they held no grudge against the coun-try whose dictatorship inflicted so much suffering on their peoples between 1933 and 1945.

President François Mitterrand of France, in an unusually personal speech on the eve of his departure from office, called the 50 years of peace among Europe's great powers "a victory of Europe

Mr. Mitterrand described the French and Germans as "two fraternal peoples who took 1,000 years to recognize each other as brothers and see each other as they really are."

Vice President Al Gore of the United States praised the "profoundly new rela-tionship between victor and vanquished" that now binds Oermany Tages neighbors, and said his nation hoped to see "an ever-expanding circle of democracy" in Europe and beyond. Although Mr. Gore represcated the United States at ceremonies in London, Paris and Berlin, President Bill linton is to a on Tuesday.

Viktor S. Chernomyrdin, the Russian prime minister, asserted that his country joined the other World War II combatants in accepting "a special responsibility to prevent this horrible past from ever recurring." He also warned against the erection of "new barriers" in Europe and urged "the construction of a genuine pan-European system of security and stability on a bloc-free basis.'

It was an oblique reference to Russian concerns that the eastward expansion of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization could threaten Moscow's security.

"None of us have found it easy to shed the the memory of the Iron Curtain and the Berlin Wall and to begin trusting each other," Mr. Chernomyrdin said. "We are all taking our first steps in this new direc-tion, and we need to be extremely circumspect and careful not to upset the struc-

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By Dennis Hevesi

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — As Germany was making its last desperate effort to stave off defeat in the Battle of the

desperate effort to stave of defeat in the Battle of the Bulge, on Christmas Eve of 1944, there was another little-noticed incident a few hundred miles away, in the frigid waters of the English Channel: the sinking of a troopship, killing 802 American infantrymen in the third-worst naval disaster in U.S. history.

A former New York City policeman is trying to make sure that the sinking of the Leopoldville becomes more



As Old Guard Fades, Chirac Moves In

By Craig R. Whitney

PARIS -- To understand how much France's presidential election represented a generational changing of the guard, it was enough to look at Monday's military parade commemorating the 50th anniversary of the German surrender in

World War II. There at the Arc de Triomphe, President François Mitterrand, a Socialist who served Vichy France before joining the wartime Résistance and has held office for 14 years, sat next to Jacques Chirac, a conservative who was a schoolboy during the war and was elected Mr.

Mitterrand's successor on Sunday. Final official results showed Mr. Chirac with 52.64 percent of the vote, and his Socialist opponent, Lionel Jospin, with 47.36 percent. Turnout was

put at 79.65 percent. For Mr. Mitterrand, it was a poignant moment. He is 78 and dying of prostate cancer, and when he leaves office later this month, of the Western leaders who

unmemorialized

More Than a Footnote: '44 Channel Deaths of 802 GIs

Allan Andrade says be understands why, in the throes of the great conflict, military censors would suppress the news that more than a third of a division—

reinforcements headed to the front - had been killed.

But he cannot comprehend why, five decades later, the

sinking by a German torpedo off Cherbourg remains

Mr. Andrade, who now works as a security officer in Federal Court in Brooklyn, was 7 years old that Christ-

mas Eve a half-century ago. It was by coincidence that three years ago, while researching about his bobby — patriotic advertisements from the World War II era —

that he came upon a reference to a member of the 66th

Infantry (Panther) Division who died with hundreds of

shaped the era of the Cold War only Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany unemployment rate that has not budged despite the resumption of economic ill be left.

The most visionary policies of the postwar era have been put in place by individuals whose outlook was formed in the crucible of World War II," said Vice President Al Gore, a 47-year-old member of the generation following. "We have a transitional period beginning

President and president-elect chatted animatedly Monday on the reviewing stand with their wives at their sides, as 2,500 soldiers bearing the flags of 80 nations, and the flag of postwar Germa-

ny as well, paraded past.

But Mr. Mitterrand's era, and the Socialist ideas that underlay its 14 years, is now clearly over.

Mr. Chirac, 62, begins his seven-year term from a position of great political strength, with huge majorities in both houses of the legislature. But he will need it to remedy the great economic and social weakness he promised to wage war on during the campaign: a 12.2 percent

Mr. Chirac could take over from Mr. Mitterrand as early as the end of this week, though the presidential term does not expire until the stroke of midnight May 20. But as soon as he does, the unemployment problem and all others will cease being Mr. Mitterrand's and become Mr. Chirac's.

Mr. Chirac is expected to appoint Alain Juppe, 49, as prime minister, replacing Mr. Chirac's 66-year-old conservative rival, Edouard Balladur, His key economic and financial adviser. Alain Madelin, is another 49-year-old conservative of the new generation, as is a possible foreign minister, François Bayrou, the 43-year-old education minis-

"You will lead France not only into the next century but also into the future of Franco-German cooperation, shaping the fate of future generations in Europe,

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others when the Leopoldville, a refitted Belgian liner,

the sinking. And so he has conducted his own investiga-

bury, Connecticut, with Vincent Codianni, now 71, who was a private aboard the doomed ship.

than a hundred of us squeezed in." Mr. Codianni recalled. "I was cleaning my Browning Automatic Ri-fle; some guys were singing Christmas carols — 'Silent

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Mr. Andrade could not erase thoughts of the night of

The other night, Mr. Andrade had dinner in Water-

"I was below deck, one big compartment with more

Tehran Can't Raise Stakes Control Fall For Russia Of Currency On Iran Deal

By Alan Friedman

PARIS - Iran tried Monday to freeze the exchange rate between its currency and the U.S. dollar in an effort to counter what experts described as a deepening financial crisis and social tensions aggravated by

spiraling inflation.

But the move — against the backdrop of heavy foreign debt repayment obligations and the recently announced U.S. embargo on trade and investment - failed to stop

the rial from hitting a record low.

The semiofficial Iran News, an Englishlanguage Tehran newspaper, criticized the government's handling of the financial crisis Monday. "The central bank has lost control of the situation on the financial markets," Agence France-Presse quoted

the paper as saying.

The paper acknowledged that the U.S. economic embargo had "aggravated" the fall of the rial. President Bill Clinton announced the embargo April 30, and it was detailed in an executive order Monday (Page 7). But the paper criticized the government's inability to react and noted the dangers of inflation that has doubled and in some cases tripled some food and transport prices in the past two months.

The rial slumped Monday to 6,150 to the dollar from the 5,460-per-dollar rate at which the government tried to fix it earlier in the day. Indeed, some traders in Tehran said the rush to buy dollars was being fueled by fears that the U.S. sanctions would stoke inflation, which some economists estimate to be running at an annualized rate of about 50 percent.

"Demand is very high," one dealer in Tehran told Reuters. "Some people are literally selling their houses to buy dol-

In January the rial stood at 2,500 to the dollar, and its plunge has dramatically raised the cost of imports at a time when there is a lack of dollars in Tehran.

Economists from the World Bank and other institutions said the government's effort at freezing the exchange rate Monday was designed to stanch the escalating inflation by keeping a lid on the domestic rial price of imported goods. But they warned that the move could backfire because the authorities did not have enough dollars to go around.

A senior World Bank economist said the rial was suffering from a lack of confidence caused by Tehran's need to repay an esti-mated \$4 billion to \$5 billion on foreign bank loans by next year.

Iran may be hard put to come up with those funds, which are payable as part of a debt-rescheduling deal agreed to in 1994 by Tehran and commercial bank creditors from Germany, France, Italy and Japan.

Although Iran is the second-largest oil producer among the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, it has been unable to find enough foreign exchange to pay both for imports and for oil production and infrastructure projects, some of which are aimed at repairing damage caused during its war with Iraq during the

Sarah Miller, editor in chief of Petro-leum Intelligence Weekly, said that Iran "faces major problems in coming up with the finance needed to develop and refurbish its oil and gas sectors."

The situation, she added, "is exacerbated by difficulties in obtaining loans from the World Bank and other international lending institutions. They are also pretty near the end of the rope on getting European and Japanese export credits." The U.S. embargo, which prohibits U.S.

investment or lending along with trade, could also have the effect of discouraging European and Japanese banks and companies from extending more commercial credits or loans.

In Tokyo on Monday, Deputy Foreign Minister Kunihiko Saito stressed Japan's cautious approach to Mr. Clinton's call for allies to join the U.S. trade embargo against Iran.

"Japan's view is that taking an isolationist policy toward Iran will not produce desired results," Mr. Saito was quoted by AFP as saying. "Whether or not Japan will continue to provide loans is a matter under consideration."

Amid Crisis, Republicans

Clinton Urged to Press Yeltsin in Moscow as Aid Cut Is Threatened

> By John F. Harris Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - Republican congressional leaders have urged President Bill Clinton to take a tougher stance with the Russian government over its planned sale of nuclear technology to Iran.

They warned that foreign aid to Russia probably would be cut off by Capitol Hill unless he persuaded President Boris N. Yeltsin to halt the deal during his visit to Moscow this week

The president has vigorously defended his administration's handling of the Iran nuclear threat and argued that it is Congress that would weaken America's leadership if it proceeded with plans to slash foreign aid, not just to Russia, but to nations around the world. "We did not win the Cold War," Mr.

Clinton said, "to walk away and blow the peace" on "penny-wise, pound-foolish budgeting." We can make all the difference in the

world, but we can't do it for free," he With the remarks, the president joined a fight others in his administration have

waged against a Republican plan to cut foreign aid by 25 percent. Mr. Clinton's combative words came on

day when Republicans were second-

Warren Christopher's Iran policy could be called one of 'relentless pursuit.' Page 7.

guessing him on the question of how blunt-

ly to challenge Russia over the sale of two reactors to Iran. The administration has taken a low-key approach. But the Senate majority leader, Bob Dole of Kansas, predicted that if Mr. Clinton did not succeed in halting Russia's planned sale of two nuclear reactors to

Iran, "then we've got a real problem." 'I think it's going to really cool relations with Yeltsin, with the Russian Republic,"

Mr. Dole said. leery" of foreign aid to Russia because of Moscow's brutal handling of the rebellion in Chechnya. Federal agencies supplied more than \$1 billion in aid to Russia last

The House speaker, Newt Gingrich of Georgia, sounded a similar note, warning of "catastrophic consequences in the Congress" if the nuclear transfer to Iran went

through. The statements showed that the U.S. trade embargo on Iran announced last week by Mr. Clinton had failed to allay concerns about what Republicans see as a sluggish response by the administration to the Iranian threat.

Mr. Clinton signaled Sunday that he would appeal to Mr. Yeltsin's self-interest during their summit meeting.

Noting that Iran has "more than enough

oil to meet its energy needs" without nuclear energy, the president charged that Tehran was "bent on building nuclear

"Î believe Russia also has a powerful interest in preventing a neighbor - especially one with Iran's track record — from possessing these weapons," Mr. Clinton added. "If this sale goes forward, Russian national security can only be weakened in the long term."

At the same time, the president hailed the generally cooperative U.S.-Russian relationship that has developed since the end of the Cold War.

We must not hold our relationship hostage to any one issue," he added.

Eager to avoid a rupture, Mr. Clinton has written Mr. Yeltsin assuring him that he would have no objection to Russia's someday joining the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Moscow's fears about the expansion of NATO has become another

irritant between the two nations. But Mr. Dole and Mr. Gingrich seemed

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Massacre in Chechen Town

Details of Russian Brutality Emerge

By Michael Specter
New York Times Service

than a footnote in the history books.

SAMASHKI, Russia - No serious doubt lingers about what happened in this farming village in Chechnya early last month. The circumstances are still vague. But the results are not.

More than 3,000 Russian soldiers took the town, doused its houses with gasoline

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and set them on fire, and then opened fire on unarmed women, children and elderly people, killing at least 100.

For three days, the Russian Army refused to permit representatives of the Red Cross or any human rights agency into the village. By the fourth day, it was too late.

"I saw them kill children and women and old men," said Vera Magamodova, 60, who cowered in a cellar until the shots and screaming ended. "They threw grenades into cellars. They wanted us to fight back. They kept screaming for us to give them the soldiers. But there were no soldiers here. Not one. Show me the grave of one soldier who died in this town.

After interviews with more than a dozen survivors - many of whom were lucky enough to find hiding places in the few basements that soldiers did not grenade a picture of brutality has emerged from

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tion of the incident.

COUNTING — A Manila worker tallying Monday's election results. Page 4.

Panel in Rwanda **Probes Massacre**

KIGALI, Rwanda (Reuters) — An in-dependent international board of inquiry began work Monday in Rwanda to determine how and how many Hutu refugees died when the army's attempt to close the Kibeho refugee camp by force ended in

Information about the April 22 massacre is disputed, but international outrage about the army's reported role in the car-nage led to a partial suspension of foreign aid.

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Hotel Is the Prize in a Ruthless Russian Wrangle

By Alessandra Stanley New York Times Service

OSCOW - When Paul E. Tatum found that his offices at the luxury hotel he had helped build were locked and sealed off by his erstwhile Russian partners, the American businessman donned a bulletproof vest and used an electric drill to force his way in.

Such Road Runner-cartoon antics are typi-cal of the frenzied and bizarre battle for control of one of the best-known joint ven-

tures in Russia, the Radisson-Slavyanskaya, a \$50 million hotel and business complex here.

Almost all partnerships between Western and Russian companies have experienced financial disputes and cultural misunderstandings, and many have crumbled. But the melodramatic clash over Moscow's first American-run hotel, which opened in 1991, is the strangest of them all.

And on Tuesday, when President Bill Clinton is expected to check in to a \$2,000-a-night suite at the Radisson for his Moscow visit and summit meeting with President Boris N. Yeltsin, the ruthless backstairs struggle for owner-ship of the hotel could spill over into a messy public brawl.

"This is creeping renationalization," said Mr. Tatum, who owns 40 percent of the joint venture and is being edged out by both the Radisson chain, which has a 10 percent stake and manages the hotel, and the Moscow city government, which owns the remaining half. Mr. Tatum, who has now barricaded him-

self in his hotel suite after being evicted once again from his office, acknowledged that his partners were unlikely to let him buttonhole the president. But he said he would try.

have very specific things to tell Bill Clinton about the trend against American business here," he said.

HE CASE with Mr. Tatum is not quite as black and white as he has painted it. But there is a growing trend of Russian businesses grab bing more control of the companies they founded with the technical and financial support of foreign investors. And Yuri Luzhkov, Moscow's powerful and acquisitive mayor, leads the way.

Most recently, management of the Arbat Irish House, a stylish market that was one of the first large-scale Western joint ventures, was taken over by its Russian owners, which include the Most Bank and the Moscow city government, and all the store's expatriate employees were sent home.

After prolonged wrangling, the Irish partner, the state-owned company Aer Rianta that also operates duty-free shops in Moscow,

quietly assented to a lesser role.

The Radisson, with its polished marble floors, conference rooms, expensive shops, health club and restaurants, serves as a biosphere of corporate America — patronized by executives, government delegations and expa-

triates nostalgic for cheeseburgers and fries.
Occasionally, modern Moscow life crashes
in. Last year, 10 riot policemen sporting black
masks and machine guns burst into the lobby
to seize guests who were said to be organizedcrime figures.

Nor is the hotel's effort at physical isola-tion complete. A decrepit, condemned three-story brick building stands in the parking lot, looming over the entrance. Once a cultural center for railroad employees, the empty reaucracy and serves as a symbol of the risks of doing business in Russia.



Mr. Tatum working in his suite at the Radisson-Slavyanskaya, in Moscow, as one of his 16 bodyguards kept watch behind him.

The proposal to build a luxury Westernstyle hotel in Moscow was first approved by

the Soviet government in 1989. H. R. Haldeman, once President Richard Nixon's chief of staff, helped Mr. Tatum and his initial Russian partners attract the Radisson chain, a subsidiary of the Carlson Cos., based in Minneapolis. The hotel opened its revolving doors in July 1991, a month before the failed coup attempt that preceded the collapse of the Soviet Union.

URING the coup attempt, Mr. Tatum made friends by lending his cellular telephone to aides of Mr. Yeltsin, who was holed up in the nearby Parliament building leading the resistance to the putsch. But financial disputes with the new Russian government soon overshadowed those connections.

These days, Mr. Tatum contends that the partners owe him \$4 million in unpaid fees, while the city says the joint venture owes it \$7 million in back leases and his partners say he owes them \$300,000.

Mr. Tatum, whose company, American Business Services, created and operated the hotel's lucrative business complex, has few other interests besides his stake in the hotel. Before he started Americom in 1987, Mr. Tatum, who is 40, was a Republican fundraiser in Oklahoma City. In 1992 a group of Americom stockholders sued him for \$2.4 million. contending financial improprieties. The suit is pending.

Recently, after a Russian court order barred him from his offices in the business center, he barricaded himself in his threeroom hotel suite, and hired 16 bodyguards to

The hotel's management contends that he owes \$300,000 for back rent and room service,

but a judge froze his eviction notice until the matter was resolved in court. After his telephone was cut off and room-service privileges revoked, Mr. Tatum began living off of his cellular phone, deliveries of take-out food and "Star Trek" videotapes. He has left his room

once in the last two weeks.

In March, the Radisson chain won its petition in a federal district court in Minneapolis to dissolve its partnership with Americam. A liquidating agent has yet to be appointed, and Mr. Tatum is resisting the breakup.

"We have agreements in the joint venture

that must be respected." said Mr. Tatum, who wears dapper business suits and silk ties even while living as a hotel shut-in. "And I intend to remain until they are respected." He has filed a \$35 million suit against his former partners in an arbitration court in Sweden.

The grievances between Mr. Tatum and his Russian and American partners are numerous, and swathed in many legal actions and countersuits. Each side accuses the other of deceit, financial improprieties and bad faith.

Mr. Tatum has contended that the Russian partners are trying to sneak organized crime into the partnership, and that last year, as a warning to Mr. Tatum, one of his bodyguards was stabbed in a hotel men's room by three

ICHARD Mason, general manager of the hotel, said: "I represent the Radisson's interests, and I don't see any evidence of the mafia." He added that the bodyguard who contended that he had been stabbed refused to come forward to testify. "He is playing on American fears of the mafia to get publicity," Mr. Mason said of Mr. Tatum.

Both his R

say Mr. Tatum is unreliable and given to storming out of board meetings.

"He has the ability to initially convince people he is right," said Umar Dzhabrailov, a former city employee who — over Mr. Tatum's protests — was appointed last year as acting general-director of the joint venture by the Moscow city government. "It is a mask." He doesn't respect his partners, the circumstances, or the country where he is making his

ENANTS of the business center take the power battle in stride. When Mr. Tatum was noisily drilling his way back into his office last month, his

neighbors barely looked up.
"I consider this a normal, civilized method of business," Yevgeni Davydov, a Russian businessman, said to The Moscow Times, "Did you hear about the businessman shot yesterday

on the street? To me, this is pretty normal." The financial stakes in the dispute are high. The Moscow city government plans to sell the hotel for \$60 million, and the Radisson Hotel Corp., which would continue managing it, has blessed the plan. Mr. Tatum, who would have no role in that configuration, has not.

"The city of Moscow has more to offer Radisson than we do, including other hotels," Mr. Tatum said. "The Radisson people have taken a strategic decision to do whatever the Moscow government wants — despite our partnership agreement."

But Mr. Tatum says he is determined to

hold out — as long as it takes. He has no intention of lying low. "This is Grozny in Moscow," he said.

In anticipation of Mr. Clinton's visit, Mr. Tatum printed hundreds of slick, thick booklets documenting his position in the dispute. Across the cover title, "The Environment for blood-red Russian script: "Certificate of Death."

Israel Eases Curbs On Movements by The Palestinians

CAIRO - Foreign Minister Shimon Peres of Israel, apparently seeking to appease Pales-tinians angry about plans for land confiscation in Jerusalem, amounteed a list of changes Monday intended to make life easier in Gaza and the West

Peres announced were an end to seize the land. the curiew in the West Bank allow a heliport in Gaza and states increasing from 27,000 to toward 31,000 the number of Palestinians that will be allowed to enter Israel to work.

Mr. Peres also announced plans to release 258 Palestinian prisoners and said Israel would reimburse 100 million shekels (\$33 million) to the Palestinian Authority in Gaza, representing taxes levied on Palestinian

ute challenge from Justice Min-ister David Libai, who said it had to clear proper legal chan-

The foreign minister gave a new commitment to try to reach an agreement on the next stage of Palestinian self-rule by July 1, the latest target date, and offered the Palestinians control Mr. Peres, who was in Cairo

for talks on West Bank autonomy with the Palestinian minister for international coopera-spect for Mr. Peres," he said. tion, Nabil Shaath, also met
Monday with President Hosni the land crisis and the settlebarak has frequently mediated between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Israel would go ahead with its anartments to be built there. plan to confiscate 53 hectares The Palestinians say Israel (131 acres) of Jerusalem because the Jewish state needed to

build housing for its citizens.

Mr. Shaath and Mr. Peres met in an attempt to put the peace process back on track. It has been marking time for months as the two sides wrangle over the arrangements for Palover the arrangement for Palover the arra estinian elections and an Israeli

redeployment in parts of the West Bank still under occupa-

The Palestinians say the land confiscation issue has brought the Middle East peace process to the brink of collapse.

Several Western governments, including the United Among the measures Mr. about the Jewish state's plans to

Mr. Shaath said it would be a mistake for the Palestinians to town of Hebron, simpler proce-dures for cargo entering Pales-tinian self-rule areas, plans to but he suggested that Arab states link Jerusalem to steps toward normal relations with

He said there was still a wide gap between Israel and the Palesimians over the troop redeployment. The Israelis keep saying they want to reach agreement by July I, but the Palestinians do not think this will be possible unless there is radical possible unless there is radical change, Mr. Shaath added.
The Israeli-Palestinian talks

But the planned release of the in Cairo made a rocky start be-prisoners day faced a last-min-te challenge force I are the cause Mr. Peres objected strongly to comments by the Palestinian negotiator. Saeb Erekat, describing his remarks on the land issue as "a brilliant

Mr. Erekat apologized in public. He said he made his remark about Mr. Peres in private conversation with three Isoffered the Palestinians control over five more areas of local administration: labor, social insurance, postal services, petroleum and gas, and trade and industry.

"I immediately responded to those figures as a brilliant lie but it was not meant as disre-"But the main issue remains

Mubarak of Egypt. Mr. Mu-ment activities. That is the issue and that is the crisis." he added. Mr. Peres says most of the land is Jewish-owned and that Mr. Peres said, however, that Arabs will live in some of the

> would not confiscate Jewish-Israeli military authorities had called the planned release of Gaza Strip and West Bank

(Resters, AFP)

TRAVEL UPDATE

Dutch Pilots Press Case Against KLM

Monday it was taking KLM Royal Dutch Airlines to court in a move to force the company back into collective-bargaining negotiations. Last month, the association threatened KLM with work stoppages and other action.

A spokesman for the pilots association, Benno Baksteen, said the Dutch flag carrier still must pay its pilots 2.5 percent raises agreed upon in the 1993 contract. He added that the association was looking for KLM to resume contract talks, which have been stalled for months; KLM had no immediate response.

Mr. Baksteen estimated that the association's demands would cost KLM about \$6.5 million. The core of the dispute is the airline's plan to raise the retirement age from 56 to 60, as well as its refusal to renegotiate rules covering part-time work, pregnancy, minor pension matters and subcontracting.

An air traffic controllers' strike closed the Brussels airport for two hours Monday, preventing all arrivals and departures, union

Air traffic controllers demonstrated at major U.S. airports Mon-North, arrived Monday in day, but air traffic was not affected. The National Air Traffic South Korea for talks with his Controllers Association distributed leaflets at major airports across the country opposing proposals that private business run

U.S. Sends New Weaponry to Modernize Its South Korea Force 37,000-soldier contingent here, move, which comes as North Several South Korean newspa- heavily on computer simula-

The Associated Press SEOUL — The U.S. military officials said Monday. is shipping in tanks and other

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Among the topics to be covered are:

weaponry to modernize its significance to the timing of the

But they said there was no

program.

"These are just long-term hicles, 155 self-propelled howit-plans coming to fruition," said zers and other mortars. a U.S. military spokesman, Jim On May 23rd, the IHT will publish a

Coles. "It is not a force en- North Korean report that new

the new gear, which is to arrive continue through mid-May. over the next few months, will replace outdated weaponry in tice run for bringing in U.S. the field, while the rest will be reinforcements in case of an held in reserve.

Korea is threatening to restart pers said it included 130 suspect elements of its nuclear Abrams tanks, an unspecified number of Bradley fighting ve-

Mr. Coles also denied a hancement. It's all part of our U.S.-South Korean military long-term force modernization maneuvers were starting this week. He said a joint exercise Mr. Coles said that some of that began last month would

Described as largely a pracemergency on the Korean Pen-He would not provide a insula, the exercise involves relbreakdown on the equipment. arively few troops and relies

On Sunday, North Korea's official press agency, KCNA, sharply criticized the exercise as a "premeditated and adventurous war provocation." The nuclear accord, signed

by North Korea and the United States last October, is designed Robert Gallucci, the top U.S. to dismantle elements of the nuclear negotiator with the North's nuclear program, suspected of weapons production. In exchange for freezing its nuclear program, the North is

to receive improved diplomatic relations with Washington and economic benefits, including two new reactors that produce far less weapons-grade plutonium than its existing facilities. But the North has balked at accepting the new reactors from rival South Korea.

South Korean and Japanese

Ethiopian Coalition Wins First Multiparty Vote

ADDIS ABABA -- Ethiopia's governing coalition were sweeping toward a new five-year term Monday after what was billed as the country's first multiparty gen-

Initial counts at polling stations in Addis Ababa were pointing to a rout by the Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Demo-cratic Front in the elections Sunday, political analysts said.

"We hear from different quarters that we should be surprised to win even a single Parliament seat," said Nebiyu Samuel, head of the largest opposition party to take

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Most opposition parties, dwarfed by the size and organization of the front, boycotted the election for a new national Parliament and regional councils in the new nine-state ethnic federation. Official results will be approximated in two works.

The size of the governing front's apparent victory surprised even some Western diplomats, who had forecast a landslide but expected Mr. Nebiyu's party to demonstrate the point of democratic competition. sults will be announced in two weeks.

The governing front leader, President Meles Zenawi, is bound to be elected prime minister, with powerful executive powers, of Ethiopia's new federation. The new president will be largely a figurehead. "We have learned some lessons for the future, said Mr. Nebiyu, who heads the opposition Ethiopian National Democrat-

part in the election. The front's lead, he said, "was overwhelming." ic Party, which fielded 84 candidates. "But now we must lick our wounds."

constraint the point of democratic compen-tion by winning some seats.

Political analysts said a knockout by the governing front would deepen the polar-ization of Ethiopian politics, leaving oppo-nents even more sidelined and less likely to challenge the government by the ballot

State-run media reported a big turnout but gave no figures.

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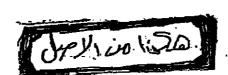
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OKLAHOMA CITY - Soon after Marc Bentovoja ended his stint as a rescue worker at the Federal Building here, he began having nightmares, always the same ones, always with the same grisly clarity.

He dreams he is back in the wreckage of the day-care center, surrounded by bloodied chunks of concrete, a crushed tricycle, a mangled doll. He hears the screams of toddlers, but cannot locate them. He keeps frantically moving aside debris — digging, scraping, clawing. No one is there, yet the cries will not stop.

There aren't a couple of hours that go by without me dwelling on what happened," said Mr. Bentovoja, 34, who has returned to his job as a captain in the fire department in Sacramento, California "I didn't think that it would affect me. But actually doing it isn't as difficult as reflecting on it."

weeks of searching, many rescue workers are being hit by psychological aftershocks as they finally let the horrors they saw sink in. Many had assumed they would have little trouble resuming their everyday lives in places around the country, yet the memories of Oklahoma City continue to well up.

Even the people who have labored through the most devastating natural disasters in recent years the floods in the Midwest, Hurricane Andrew in Florida, the earthquake in Kobe — say that getting over this one is different. Every time they think about the rubble and the gore and the grief, they cannot help recall that someone deliberately did

Not everyone is facing these strains. But some rescue workers are experiencing sleepless nights, anxiety, flashbacks, short tempers and, like Mr. Bentovoja, vivid nightmares. Many say it may take

explosion, which left 164 people dead, two missing and hundreds wounded.

"I've dealt with most of the major emergencies that California has had, from the Northridge earthquake to the L.A. riots to the Oakland fires to the floods," said Kim Zagaris, 39. a senior official with the California Office of Emergency Services. "All those are small in comparison to Oklahoma City. I don't think any of our training ever prepared us for the magnitude of what we had to deal with emotionally out here."

Many of the workers, who are mostly fire fighters back home, say they have benefited from counseling that disaster-relief agencies and fire and police departments have offered in recent years to ease them saved, the scars remain. through such trauma. Fire fighters are now more willing to try therapy instead of relying on the lot."

Here in Oklahoma City, the men of Station No. 1. one of the closest firehouses to the Federal Building, said they often confided to each other and to therapists about the bombing.

Captain Patrick Shaw, 39, said he told the therapists that he could not stop replaying one scene in his mind. It was April 19, several hours after the blast, and he was struggling to extract a woman from the ruins. There was a bomb scare, and his superiors said he had to evacuate the building. He could not bear to abandon the woman.

So he refused. He was ordered again. He argued. Finally, he had to give in and leave, the woman desperately shouting at him as he made his way out. Though he was able to return and the woman was

"It helps to talk about it," he said. "It has helped a

Other rescue workers also spoke of recurring

"I have this little slide carousel in my head," said Phil Yeaper, a 41-year-old paramedic and fire marshal from Phoenix. "And if I sit and think, I can click in these little pictures. Little things, little pictures. A child's shoe. That sits in my mind."

Many were struck by the fact that they did not react strongly to the disaster until they arrived home. Now, any mention of it seems to draw forth emotion. Some said they turned off the television or radio when the bombing was discussed, seeking to block it out until they were more settled.

"You are so focused when you are out there on that incident," said Jim Strickland, 46, a deputy fire chief in Fairfax County, Virginia. "It's kind of like holding pressure on something, and all of sudden that pressure is released when you get back. Back here, you see it on television and say, 'My goodness. I was just there dealing with that."

Jurors Get An Expert Lecture on **DNA Basics**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche LOS ANGELES - Jurors in the O. J. Simpson trial were lectured Monday on DNA as a prelude to evidence that prosecutors say will link definitively Mr. Simpson to the murder of his former wife.

The lecture came from Robin Cotton, laboratory director of Cellmark Diagnostics, where the majority of blood samples in the Simpson case were tested. Dr. Cotton, the prosecution's first DNA expert witness, was expected to reveal during her testimony the results of tests done at her laboratory.

Since the prosecution's case rests squarely on the DNA evidence --- there are no witnesses and no murder weapon -- the cross-examination of Dr. Cotton and other DNA experts is expected to be brutal.

Prosecutors say the test results show Mr. Simpson's blood was present at the murder scene where Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald L. Goldman were stabled to death on June 12. They also claim Nicole Simpson's blood was found on her former husband's socks at his home,

On Monday, under questioning from a prosecutor, Woody Clarke, Dr. Cotton instructed the jury in the basics of the DNA molecule and how the DNA in each individual is different. With the exception of identical twins, she said, "You can distinguish one human be-

She also took the jury through the process known as Restriction Fragment Link Polymorphism, a test in which her laboratory specializes. It is said to be the most accurate of all DNA tests.

Dr. Cotton is considered one of the leading U.S. experts on DNA testing. She has appeared in about 90 DNA court cases in 20 states in the last few years. Mr. Clarke is one of the top DNA legal experts in Califor-

Cellmark, the largest inde-pendent DNA testing laborato-ry in the United States, received most of the blood from the Simpson murder scene, including spots from a "bloody trail" that prosecutors contend led from Nicole Simpson's townhouse to Mr. Simpson's man-

sion, 2 miles away. The results from Cellmark are likely to be contested by the defense, which claims the blood was contaminated by sloppy collection and storage methods that left it incapable of produc-

ing accurate results.

The DNA expert followed a tow truck driver, Bernie Douroux, to the stand. Mr. Douroux testified that he had not noticed any blood stains inside Mr. Simpson's Ford Bronco after he glanced inside before towing it to a storage yard the day after the killings. He also said he had left the vehicle parked on a busy street in front of police headquarters for several minutes. (Reuters, AP)



SHOOT-OUT IN MINNEAPOLIS — Law enforcement agents examining the assault rifle used by a man to fire at police after being denied entry to a restricted area at the airport. The gunman, David DeMatthew, 28, was wounded and hospitalized in serious condition. The police said he had a history of mental problems. "I didn't think he was shooting at anybody," an airline ticket agent said. "There was a ton of people there if he'd wanted to kill somebody."

Away From Politics

 Tornadoes and storms battered Oklahoma and Texas, killing 21 people. Nearly 25,000 homes in the Dallas-Fort Worth area were without electric power since the weekend. (Reuters) Claims that substantial numbers of parents coach their children to behave oddly in school so they can collect disability payments has been contradicted by a yearlong study. The study, by the non-partisan National Academy of Social Insurance, recommended that Supplemental Security Income payments allowing families to care for severely disabled children at home be continued. (AP)

· A policeman was fatally shot during a routine traffic stop within sight of the police station in Franklin Township. New Jersey. Two men, including a recently paroled murderer, were arrested after their car crashed as they fled. (AP)

• William C. Westmoreland, 81, the tired army general who commanded U.S. troops during the Vietnam War, was admitted to a hospital in Charleston, South Carolina, for an undisclosed ailment,

 Six people were killed when a Cessua 210 crashed in the mountains of southwestern Utah, authorities said. (AP) ◆ About 18,000 state workers struck in Salem, Oregon, after contract talks broke down. The walkout includes

health care workers, clerical employees, tax collectors, accountants and highway maintenance workers. The union said the walkout would last three days. (AP)

Zealous Bidder for Castro's Job

Miami Millionaire Guards His Power Base

strong, especially with a Repub-

three-decade-old American em-

found an ardent ally in Senator

Jesse Helms of North Carolina,

At an emotional rally in Mi-

ami on April 17 to commemo-

rate the 34th anniversary of the

Bay of Pigs invasion, Mr.

Helms heaped praise on Mr.

Mas Canosa and the Founda-tion and, with Mr. Mas Canosa

at his side, endorsed their call

for a naval blockade of Cuba.

of a man whose explosive tem-

per has plunged him into sever-

Mr. Mas Canosa is a bulldog

lawsuits, including a libel

tions Committee chairman.

By Larry Rohter
New York Times Service

MIAMI - In any debate about American policy toward Cuba, few figures loom larger than Jorge Mas Canosa, considcred by many in both countries to be a principal architect of the hostile, uncompromising approach toward Fidel Castro that guided Washington until the Clinton administration announced last week that it had the new Senate Foreign Relareached an agreement with Havana on immigration.

Mr. Mas Canosa, a 55-yearold construction magnate, came to Miami 35 years ago as a pen-niless refugee and has amassed not only a net worth of more than \$80 million but also immense political power. Fourteen years after setting up the Cuban American National Foundation at the behest of the Reagan administration, he is arguably the most influential of the nation's 1.5 million Cuban-Americans.

He has shaped the content of U.S. government broadcasts to Cuba, has held significant control over a government-financed resettlement program for Cuban refugees and, through three administrations. has found an open door both at the White House and on Capitol Hill.

When President Bill Clinton announced reprisals against President Castro at the height of the Cuban refugee crisis last summer, Mr. Mas Canosa, a Republican, was quick to claim credit for the tough new stance. announced that Cuban "boat people" would henceforth be returned, it appeared to undermine Mr. Mas Canosa's position with the White House.

Administration officials involved in the decision to alter the immigration policy said they had not talked to Mr. Mas Canosa, or any other Cuban-American leader, because they feared that Cuban-Americans would mobilize their forces to block the decision.

Ultimately, it may have come down to presidential politics. One official said that relations with Mr. Mas Canosa had always been edgy and that the other is not only necessary but White House was dubious divinely commanded. If we canabout his support in 1996.

After the announcement, Mr. case he lost to an estranged Mas Canosa realigned himself younger brother. with his party and pulled his Mr. Mas Canosa founded a group out of a government refu-gee program. Mr. Mas Canosa's

construction company, now called MasTec, that made him a political influence remains fortune laying telephone cable. Before that, he served in the U.S. Army and worked as a lican majority in Congress. Mr. Mas Canosa has been pushing milkman, stevedore, shoe salesfor legislation to tighten the man and dishwasher. He presides over an empire bargo of Cuba, and he has

that includes the Foundation, claiming 50,000 members, and a political action committee that as donated more than \$1 million to congressional and presidential candidates of both parties in little more than a decade.

Anticipating Mr. Castro's fall, Mr. Mas Canosa has built a power base that resembles a government in exile, to the point of bestowing medals on visiting heads of state, warning foreign governments that they will be punished if they trade with Cuba and writing a new Cuban constitution.

Farrakhan Issues Apology To Widow of Malcolm X

NEW YORK - Louis Farrakhan, the leader of the Nation of Islam, has asked for forgiveness from Malcolm X's widow. Betty Shabazz, who has implicated him in her husband's murder 30 years ago.

Mr. Farrakhan apologized to Ms. Shabazz for "hurt and ofdeeds," and once again denied any involvement in the murder of his onetime rival. He conceded, however, that his "zeal and love" had been "manipulated."

The statement, a bid to end a rift in the American black community, came Saturday at Harlem's Apollo Theater in a long. emotional speech at the close of a four and a half hour program.

"Members of the Nation of-Islam were involved in the assassination of Malcolm X. We cannot deny whatever our past was," Mr. Farrakhan said.

He added: "Forgiving each not forgive each other, we will

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The \$15- to \$100-a-seat benefit was organized by the Nation of Islam to raise money to pay the legal bills of Malcolm X's daughter Oubilah Shabazz, who was indicted early this year on charges that she had plotted to kill Mr. Farrakhan.





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POLITICAL NOTES

Buchanan Demands Halt to Immigration

WASHINGTON - Pat Buchanan, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, urged a five-year moratorium Monday on all immigration to the United States and challenged Congress to pass legislation to help stop those who try to enter the United States

Mr. Buchanan, a columnist and TV commentator who esponsed "America first" themes when he challenged President George Bush for the nomination in 1992, outlined his plan at a news confer-

He proposed: a five-year "time out" on all immigration; building fences along 70 miles (115 kilometers) of the southwest U.S. border with Mexico where illegal aliens flood in; more than doubling the number of border guards. to 10,000; use of troops to defend bor-ders; making English the official U.S. language, and a form of national identifi-

cation card.

President Bill Clinton joined the fray as he promised to crack down on illegal aliens and ordered the Justice Department to clear a backlog of 100,000 who

are awaiting deportation hearings.

"I believe we can end illegal immigration, or cut it by 95 percent within six months," Mr. Buchanan said.

Mr. Buchanan's anti-immigration

stance is the toughest of the nine expect-ed Republican White House aspirants stricter even than that of Governor Pete

Wilson of California, whose stand was central to his 1992 re-election. (Reuters)

Schwarzkopf Battles Budget Cuts on Army

NEW YORK -- H. Norman Schwarzkopf, the retired general who was allied field commander for the Gulf War, expressed concern about "downsizing" in

the U.S. Army.

He said in a CBS television interview that he was "quite concerned" about Clinton administration moves to cut the size of the army. "The finest army in American history lost one-third of its strength in three years," he said, adding that an army division can be eliminated in one year but as many as seven years

might be required to rebuild it. He was asked about a recent book by a former defense secretary, Robert S. Mc-Namara, called "In Retrospect: The Tragedy and Lessons of Vietnam," in which Mr. McNamara apologized for his role in the Vietnam War. General Schwarzkopf, who served two tours in Vietnam, said he had no apologies to make. He said he was there in 1966, the year that Mr. McNamara now says he realized the war was a mistake.

"If it was a mistake, he owed it to his country to pull us out," General Schwarzkopf said. "McNamara was picking targets in North Vietnam for the air force in 1966," he added. "He can apologize. I have nothing to apologize for."

Gingrich Pledges Cuts In Medicare Won't Hurt

WASHINGTON - The speaker of the House of Representatives, Newt Gingrich, has pledged that the federal budget being proposed by House Repub-licans this week will sharply cut Medicare spending over the next seven years - perhaps by about one-seventh - without significantly affecting anyone now enrolled in the health program for the elderly and the disabled.

In separate interviews, the Georgia Republican and the Senate majority leader, Bob Dole of Kansas, said Republicans would try to overhaul the entire Medicare system this year and cut its mushrooming cost, whether Democrats and the White House joined them or not.

Senate and House Républicans will make public federal spending blueprints this week that they say will make good on the party's promise to erase the federal deficit by 2002.

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President Bill Clinton, addressing American veterans 50 years after Germany's defeat: "You could not banish the forces of darkness from the future. We confront them now all around the world and, painfully, here at home." (AP)

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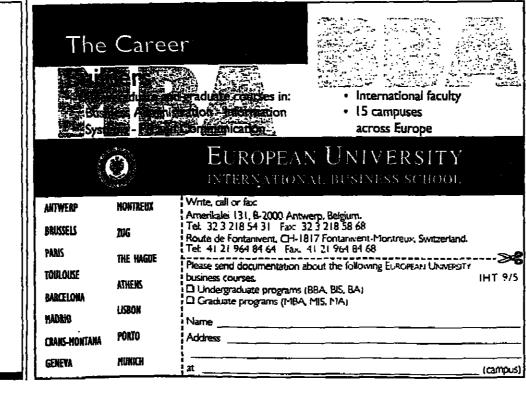
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Ramos Loyalists Grab Lead in Philippine Vote

MANILA — Candidates loy-al to President Fidel V. Ramos took early leads Monday in national elections seen as a test of his popularity. Violence claimed at least 18 lives and forced postponement of balloting in remote Muslim areas.
Office-seekers included the

widow and son of the late President Ferdinand E. Marcos and numerous figures involved in coup attempts against his successor, Corazon C. Aquino.

Complete results could take weeks because of poor communications and a laborious counting system. Early, unoffi-cial tallies by the National Movement for Free Elections, or Namfrel, showed Mr. Ramos's candidates leading for 9 of the 12 Senate seats at stake. Senators are elected national-

ly, with the top 12 candidates taking seats. House members are chosen by local district. Namfrel's tally was based on reports from only a handful of the country's 170,000 precincts. Private survey groups had pre-dicted Mr. Ramos's coalition would win 7 to 10 Senate seats.

Mr. Ramos's term runs until 1998, but the outcome of Monday's vote, especially in conional races, will determine gressional races, was forms as tax code revisions.

The president had won high marks for improving the Philip-pine economy and restoring some political stability. But his administration came under pressure when Singapore executed a Filipino maid in March for the 1991 murders of another Filipino maid and a 4-year-old Singaporean boy. Millions of Filipinos said the government had not done enough to prevent

the hanging.
The election chairman, Bernardo Pardo, said that 70 percent to 80 percent of the nation's 36 million registered voters had cast ballots for 12 senators, all 204 members of the House of Representatives, pro-vincial governors and local offi-Balloting also w



A poll-watcher taking a break Monday during balloting in Manila. Violence around the nation left 18 people dead.

Scattered violence was re-

The police fired water can-non Monday night to break up a crowd in Olongapo City. former home of the U.S. Navy's Subic Bay Naval Station. The crowd was opposed to the mayoral candidate Kate Gordon, whose family has controlled politics there for decades.

Voting was canceled in the predominantly Muslim town of Talipao on Jolo Island, nearly 1,000 kilometers (600 miles) south of Manila, because of gun battles between rival wings of a Muslim clan. The marine garrison in the town came under a mortar attack that killed one civilian and wounded three ma-

Lumba-Bayabao in Lanao Sur liran, North Cotabato and Ori-Province because precinct ental Mindoro. The dead inworkers, fearing attacks by Islamic extremists, failed to show

Shortly before the polls opened, suspected Muslim rebels raided the town of Maganoy in Maguindanao Province. Three people were killed and 17 were wounded, the mili-

A House candidate's brother was reported slain in an ambush Sunday on Samar Island.

Two campaign volunteers were killed Sunday in Manila suburbs, and three volunteers were kidnapped in separate in-

Other killings were reported Bailoting also was called off in the provinces of Zamboanga ed during the rule of Mr. Raturns, but Mr. in the largely Muslim town of del Sur, Ilocos Sur, Iloilo, Bi-mos's predecessor, Mrs. running strong.

cluded two candidates for mayor and two for town coun-

The Commission on Elections said it was investigating numerous reports of vote-buy-ing in Manila. Officials in the southern industrial city of Iligan and in the northern province of Pampagna said that hundreds of names had van-

ished from registration rolls. Despite the disturbances, Mr. Ramos said Monday that he believed it had been a "relatively more peaceful and less violent and generally orderly election as compared to previ-

Numerous figures discredit-

Aquino, were running for of-

Ferdinand (Bongbong) Marcos Jr. was trailing in a Senate race, but most of the early returns came from Manila, where he was not expected to fare well. His mother, Imelda, was seeking a House seat from Leyte Island; no returns were available in that race.

Former Lieutenant Colonel Gregorio (Gringo) Honasan, who led three coup attempts against Mrs. Aquino, also was running for the Senate, along with Arturo Tolentino, Mr. Marcos's running mate in the 1986 presidential election and leader of the first bid to topple Mrs. Aquino. Colonel Honasan turns, but Mr. Tolentino was

Rebel Faction to Stop Attacks on Karen Refugees in Thailand and would stop their cross-bor- Buddhist monk, had ordered them to stop the attacks. MAE TA WAW, Burma -

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of the River Moei, which forms the border with Thailand.

The major acknowledged that his group was responsible for raiding several refugee camps in Thailand last week and burning down hundreds of bamboo-and-thatch dwellings.

The raids angered Thailand and prompted an official complaint to Burma's ruling military leadership. The Thai Army troops to reinforce the frontier. On Saturday, Thai army heli-

copter gunships, firing machine guns and rockets, attacked a group of DKBA guerrillas dug in on a mountain on Thailand's northwestern border.

Helicopters also attacked a DKBA camp in Burma late last week, firing rockets into rebel positions at the confluence of the Salween and Moei rivers.

The DKBA was formed in December by hundreds of Karen guerrillas who mutinied against their leaders in the Christian-led Karen National Union, or KNU.

The DKBA said its raids on the refugee camps in Thailand were aimed at forcing the 70,000 Karen refugees, many of whom are KNU supporters, back to Burma.

Major Toe Hlaing said he did not object to a Thai plan to move the refugees away from the border to safer areas deeper inside Thailand, but he wanted the Thai authorities to ensure that no KNU guerrillas were among them.

With Bangladesh **About the Ganges**

NEW DELHI - India will try to resolve a bitter dispute with Bangladesh over sharing water from the Ganges River, according to the foreign minis-ter of India.

The minister for external affairs, Pranab Mukherjee, said in rejected allegations that it was stalling on resolving the dispute

Mr. Mukherjee said Prime Minister Khalida Zia of Bangladesh and her Indian counterpart, P. V. Narasimha Rao, had discussed the water-sharing issue at the meeting here last week of the South Asian Association for Re-

"It is a complex problem and will take time" to settle, Mr. Mukherjee said Sunday.

Dhaka has accused New Delhi of reducing the flow of water to a level of 9,000 cubic feet per

a million farmers in several Bangladeshi districts, Dhaka has

BRIEFLY ASIA

Kabul Forces Hit Student Militia

Sri Lankan

Rebels Kill

19 Soldiers

In Ambush

COLOMBO - Tamil rebels

killed 19 Sri Lankan comman-

dos on Monday as the country's

ethnic war worsened with no sign of initiatives to end the

Guerrillas from the Libera-

tion Tigers of Tamil Eclam exploded a mine and fired a bar-rage of small arms at a special

task force platoon in the eastern jungles of Kangikudichchiaru,

A defense department source said the casualties were very

high considering that the unit

was "specially trained in jungle

warfare." The source added:

"Usually they take a lot of pre-

cautions. But they seemed to have walked into a well-laid out

The dead included two officers who were leading the com-

mandos on an operation against

Liberation Tiger bases in the

out a search-and-destroy mis-

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195 the number of Sri Lankan

soldiers killed by the Tigers since the group withdrew from a three-month-old truce with

Colombo on April 19 and re-

sumed its guerrilla campaign

An Asian diplomat here said:

"It looks like the country is slip-

ping into another drawn out

war. But there doesn't seem to

be any initiative either in the

political or military fronts to

■ Tigers Accused of Torture

A human rights group in Sri Lanka has accused the Libera-

tion Tigers of torturing hundreds of women prisoners at

camps in the Jaffna Peninsula,

Agence France-Presse reported

port that the women were kept

manacled and blindfolded in

dark cells or bunkers and were

often woken at midnight by fe-

male guards who tortured them

to extract confessions that they

belonged to rival Tamil separat-

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Last week, the unit carried

The latest killings raised to

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violence, officials here said.

KABUL - Forces loyal to President Burhanuddin Rabbani launched an artillery and air bombardment Monday on an Islamic student militia west of Kabul, a Defense Ministry

The spokesman, General Najib, said fighter aircraft attacked positions held by the Taleban militia around the town of Maidan Shahr, 20 kilometers outside the capital, shortly after dawn. Artillery units then opened fire, sparking a three-hour clash between the two sides, he said. (Renters)

Building Boom Sinking Shanghai

SHANGHAI — The Chinese metropolis of Shanghai is sinking, subsiding under the weight of the most intense construction boom on earth, the Xinhua press agency and officials said Monday.

The city has been sinking 10.2 millimeters (0.4 of an inch) a recommendation of the substance year on average since 1991, almost double the annual average of 5.2 millimeters from 1986 to 1990, Xinhua quoted experts

as telling a seminar in Shanghai.

Excessive use of underground water and the city's huge infrastructure construction were the main reasons, according to experts from the Shanghai Municipal Administration of Geology and Mineral Resources.

Child Labor Clause Loses Backing

NEW DELHI - A proposal to withhold trade benefits from developing countries that fail to eliminate child labor is losing support within the World Trade Organization, an Indian cabinet minister said Monday.

Commerce Minister P. Chidambaram said that Australia.

Canada, South Africa and some other countries had realized that the newly created WTO was not an appropriate forum

for discussing child labor.

A group of rich countries led by the United States and France has proposed introducing a "social clause" into the organization, which would link trade to the willingness of developing countries like India to stop child labor.

"We are strongly opposed to putting the social clause on the WTO agenda." Mr. Chidambaram said. (Restart.

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Cult's Alleged Gun Factory Raided

TOKYO - The police seized a building Monday that the think is a gun factory belonging to the doomsday cult under investigation over nerve-gas attacks on the Tokyo subway news organizations reported.

They also began a nationwide search of hotels and other lodgings for Shoko Asahara, the leader of the Aum Shinriky

One hundred and sixty police officers searched the factory called the Fuji Clear Stream Monastery, in Tomizawa, centra Japan, and uncovered a large number of machines capable o producing firearms.

VOICES From Asia

Li Qiyan, mayor of Beijing, warning that more people may be caught up in a corruption investigation: "No matter who is implicated and no matter how high his post, we must carry out the investigation to the end."

Harry Goonetileke, Sri Lanka's former air force chief, whose pilot son died when Tanai Tiger rebels shot down his plane last week, on meeting Tanai demands: "The government should prepare for war and give the Tamil people what they want, federalism."

(Reuters.

Arjun Singh, a dissident leader within India's governing Congress (I) Party, ruling out reconciliation with Prime Minister P. V. Narasimha Rao: "All of us are dedicated to save the nation from disintegration, which has become obvious under the present leadership of the Congress." (APP,

Jiang Crushes Beijing Rivals Corruption Probe Breaks Party Grip on Capital

By Patrick E. Tyler New York Times Service

BELJING - Facing the most significant political crisis of his tenure, President Jiang Zemin appears to have successfully "decapitated" the entrenched and powerful party organization that ran the capital here for seven years.

Dozens of top city officials, their secretaries and, in some cases, their relatives, are under arrest or investigation in a broadening anti-corruption campaign that has seized public

It began after the death, apparently by suicide, of the executive deputy mayor, Wang Baosen, on April 4, and the dismissal of the Beijing Communist Party secretary, Chen Xitong, on April 27.

These developments indicate an extensive fracturing of the Communist Party organization, in which powerful provincial and city bosses have been able to amass independent financial resources and shield themselves from accountability by paying ideological lip-service to central outbooks. tral authority.

Even as the Beijing case has unfolded, top party officials have acknowledged that, earlier this year, they broke up another large corruption ring in southwestern Guizhou Province, a case that led to the dismissal of the party secretary and the execution - ordered from Beijing - of his wife.

"Having power has meant the ability to make vast sums of money," a Chinese industrialist said, "and the line between personal power and the state power has become very difficult to understand."

The details of any corruption remain murky, but Western diplomats and Chinese have re-ceived reports of real estate transactions involv-ing large kickbacks, as well as kickbacks on loans obtained by the city officials from party-controlled banking sources.

From interviews with Chinese officials and Western diplomats, it appears that the dismissal of Mr. Chen, the party secretary, followed a standoff between the national and local governments. Three times, in late April, the Politburo sent a representative to Mr. Chen's office seeking

Police forces reportedly went to a high state of alert as Mr. Chen incited resistance to central anthority among his supporters by warning that

"ulterior motives" were behind the central at ernment's corruption crackdown.

Finally, the Polithero simply announced!
removal and dared him to defy the order, of

cials said. Mr. Chen, who is a member of t Politburo, had no choice but to obey and I subsequently been placed under the close contiof security forces. "They decapitated the party organization,"

diplomat said.

As part of the crackdown, government thorities have moved into city offices over t last week and forced "dozens and dozens" officials into "study" sessions where they : invited to review the documents from their off: and confess any corrupt behavior.

Chinese officials say they believe that t mayor, Li Qiyan, and a number of deputy me ors, all hand-picked by Mr. Chen, will soon

"They will have to do a broad cleaning out the municipal government after this," a pa official said.

President Jiang's handling of this politica charged case has demonstrated that the top le of the party is united behind him. In what & peared to be a show of solidarity, China's Parl ment, the National People's Congress, a nounced recently that it was drafting legislation apply the death penalty for some man.

Western diplomats and Chinese say that h Jiang was able to exploit the corruption have: gation and the death of Mr. Wang to remove h Chen, whose local government controlled sens thousands of officers in Bening's police a ecurity forces.

Though a member of the Politburo, Mr. Ch was not a member of its inner standing committee. Thus his removal, while reflecting a signicant power struggle between Mr. Hang and Beijing party organization, does not represent larger struggle that could threaten Mr. han rule, Chinese and Western experts say.

This case can only be seen as a good thing!
Jiang Zemin," said a Western diplomat w
follows the party's inner workings. "He'!
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China Confronts Increase in Mental Illness

BELITING — Mental illness is rising in China's booming southern province of Hainan, with hospitals admitting people who have been unhinged by lottery losses, bad investments and business flops, an official newspaper reported Monday.

"Recent years have seen an increase of mental

patients in Hainan in connection with moneymaking activities, including some engaged in stock speculation, others in business and the majority, or 90 percent, buyers of lottery tickets," the Beijing Youth Daily said.

No figures were provided, but the report said a large number of the patients were women.

One farm woman, a perennial lottery lot coped with her bad luck by talking to her weeping, showing fear of being followed a stripping off her clothes, the newspaper said.

It said that another was admitted to a necr hospital after spending 146 yuan (\$17) on lott ticker without winning, and that most peo admitted suffered from paraneas induced lottery losses.

Experts attributed the rise in mental illness the enormous social and economic changes in island province in recent years and the sk-development of mental health care.

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UN Inaction on Sarajevo Attack Condemned UNITED NATIONS, New York - The United States criticized the United Nations on Monday for refusing to call air strikes by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization against targets around Sarajevo, the Bosnian capital.

Bosma's UN envoy threatened to strike back at the Serbs with heavy weapons if no action was The U.S. delegate to the United Nations, Ma-

deleine K. Albright, referring to Serbian shelling that killed 10 people, said Monday: "I fail to understand the logic behind turning down such a request given the kinds of activities that have taken place in and around Sarajevo in the last 24 to 28 hours."

Bosnia's UN delegate, Mohammed Sacirbey, said his government would no longer tolerate such shelling. "The first recommendation I will make to my

government is that we should reposition our forces and weapons within the exclusion zone of Mount Igman, including the demilitarized area," Mr. Sacirbey said.

"I'm afraid we've come down to a total breakdown of order within Bosnia and Herzegovina, and I can only look to the United Nations as being the one that can restore it," he said.

Asked if air strikes might only increase the killing. Mr. Sacirbey replied: "Maybe, but at least they'd kill those that are doing the killing

The UN commander for Bosnia, Lieutenant General Rupert Smith, had asked for air strikes against Serbian positions, but Yasushi Akashi, the chief UN representative in the Balkans, and other UN officials rejected the request.

President Alija Izetbegovic of Bosnia sent a letter Sunday to the UN secretary-general, Boutros Boutros Ghali, saying Sarajevo was being targeted by weapons proscribed under previous agreements while the United Nations failed to live up to its obligations.

"The present silence is shameful" he said. The United Nations had said earlier that it planned to punish Bosnian Scrbs for a mortar attack that killed 10 people near Sarajevo, but then decided against it.

Up to 40 people were wounded in the attack Sunday on the government-held suburb of Butmir.

Meanwhile, Croatian troops moved slightly back from a buffer zone they had been holding for a week, but they quickly violated an accord reached with Serbian separatists by carrying out another incursion Monday, UN officials said.

Fred Eckart, a UN spokesman, said positive reports were quickly followed by news of another incursion. "We saw a bit of movement away from the

confrontation line in one sector by the Croat forces," he said. "But in another we saw a reinforcement of positions. So the signals were quiet Like many agreements reached in the former Yugoslavia since the fighting began here in 1991, the latest one appears to be failing, observers

A senior Croatian official said privately Monday that Croatian forces would not withdraw from the Krajina region, although Croatia pledged in a UN-brokered accord to do so.

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Canada Vows to Protect Its Fish

U.S. Assails Veto of Air Strikes

PARIS — Canada and the European Union sought Monday to put their fishing dispute behind them, but Canada said it would continue to defend its right to protect fish stocks near its continental shelf.

Prime Minister Jean Chrétien of Canada and the European Commission president, Jacques Santer, said they had held "positive" talks in Paris on Monday, but added that more needed to be done to cement the accord that settled a major diplomatic disagreement over the arrest of a Spanish trawler fishing outside Canadian waters.

And Mr. Chrétien warned that Canada would not repeal a law allowing it to check vessels fishing around its 200-mile territorial zone. He said Ottawa was determined to uphold its international rights.

Canada was not extending its jurisdiction into international waters, he said, but defending fishing banks on its continental shelf, which straddles the 200-mile zone. (Reuters)

Mediator in Macedonia Dispute

BUDAPEST — The Organization of Security and Cooperation in Europe will join in the mediation of the long-standing dispute between Greece and Macedonia, its chairman said

The organization, a pan-European body, has been given approval to mediate by Greece and the former Yugoslav republic, but the details remain uncertain, said Laszlo Kovacs, who is also the foreign minister of Hungary.

Greece has blocked the entry of its neighbor into most

international bodies because it objects to the use of the name Macedonia, which is also the name of an area of northern

The European Union and a special envoy of President Bill Clinton are already mediating the dispute.

Flemish Far-Right Party Gains

BRUSSELS - Support for a Flemish extreme rightist party has grown, according to an opinion poll surveying voters before Belgium's May 21 general election.

The Flemish Nationalist Party would get 12.8 percent of the vote today, up from 7.7 percent in March, according to the

poll published Monday in the Brussels newspaper De Morgen. That would make the party the fourth biggest in Flan-

Spanish Doctors Strike for Raise

MADRID - State-run hospitals planned to cancel thousands of operations Monday because of a strike by doctors seeking higher pay.

The doctors, employees of the Insalud state health agency, said the demanded increase of 100,000 pesetas (\$819) per month would bring their salaries in line with higher wages paid by the seven regional governments that run their own public health services.

About halfway through Monday's strike, organizers said 80 percent of Insalud doctors had stayed away from work. But Insalud's managing director, Carmen Martinez, said no more than one third of doctors in any region had observed the

European Union events scheduled for Tuesday:

BRUSSELS: Eighth congress of the European Trade Union Confederation, with speeches by President Jacques Santer of the European Commission and Social Affairs Commissioner Padraig Flynn. Transport Commissioner Neil Kin-nock and Regional Policy Commissioner Monika Wulf-Mathies will also attend.

BRUSSELS: The EU celebrates Europe Day. EU offices Sources: Agence Europe, AFP.

Center-Left Hails Gains In Italian **Elections**

ROME — A strong showing by a center-left coalition in local elections in Italy has been hailed by the group's main party as a sign that victory is possible in a general election expected later this year.

The second round runoffs were another setback for former Prime Minister Silvio Berlus-

His center-right Freedom Alliance had also fared worse than it hoped in regional elections two weeks ago.

Monday's returns showed that the center-left had won in 48 of 54 provinces where voters elected new provincial presi-dents. The provinces included those covering Milan, Rome. Turin, Venice and Naples.

Its candidates also won in 21 of 24 main cities among 182 mayor.

Sunday's elections were runoffs between the leading two candidates in constituencies where no contender had won an round, held simultaneously with regional elections April 23.

The former Communist party, the Democratic Party of the Left, said the result showed that most Italians did not want to be governed by the right. It is the biggest party in a center-left co-alition.

The coalition leader, Massimo D'Alema, said, "Voters have disproved the fundamental argument of the Freedom Alliance, namely that the forces which oppose it cannot be brought together even though they are 56 percent of the coun-

Berlusconi supporters said the Freedom Alliance had been hart by a low turnout among

the 31 million eligible voters. Antonio Tajani, a spokesman for Mr. Berlusconi's party, Forza Italia, said: "This is a fruit salad majority that would have a hard time governing along a common policy line."

In Milan, meanwhile, the government and Italy's main trade unions announced an accord Monday to reform the country's costly state pension system, but employers said they opposed the deal.



$For Many \ in \ Moscow, a \ Bitters weet \ Memorial$

By Alessandra Stanley New York Times Service

MOSCOW - Cleaning men in wet suits waded waistdeep in fountains at the new victory monument at Poklonnaya Gora, tightening spigots to make the waterjets gush

Red banners and Russian tricolors hung from every lamp post, and giant Soviet Realism victory posters hung in every shop window, bill-board and office building.

As it prepared for the 50th anniversary of the victory over Nazi Germany, Moscow sparkled and glittered like a theme



Female veterans toasting victory Monday in Moscow.

Victoryland. But unlike similar celebra-

tions in Western capitals, the mood beneath Monday's elaborate wreath-laying ceremonies, bands and fireworks was edgy and ambivalent.

President Bill Clinton and many other visiting foreign leaders plan to skip the main military parade Tuesday lest their presence suggest tacit support for Moscow's war in the rebel republic of Chechnya. Some. like President François Mitterrand of France and Chancellor Helmet Kohl of Germany, will even stay away from the veterans' parade at Red Square.

Russian citizens are also grappling with ghosts. For anti-Communists, the martial pomp and red flags of victory day awakened painful memories of Stalin. And those who fought and survived what Russians still call the "Great Patriotic War," did so for a Soviet Union that no longer exists.

As the beleaguered new Russian government tries to wrap itself in bygone glory. many of the citizens it sought to honor were enveloped in angry nostalgia for the past.

I got my medals from the

Soviet power and I fought for Soviet power," said Pyotr M. Rozhkov, 67. He joined 250 other veterans in a special Soviet-style

ceremony on Sunday sponsored by the Communist Party, which handed out a different set of medals. Veterans carried pictures of Lenin and There is a bitter taste to-

day from the fact that the So-

viet Union doesn't exist anymore," said Mr. Rozkov, who served at the Russian front at the age of 14. "Unity, love of motherland, everything that used to be sacred is gone.

Greediness, profit-seeking, money dominate everywhere. Our souls have been deformed.

Nearly 27 million Russians died in the war, far more than in all the other combatant countries combined. In the weeks and days leading up to May 9th Russia's 4 million World War II veterans have been overwhelmed with government largesse, including prison amnesties, pension bonuses, free concerts, free lunches, free vodka, free dentures, free long-distance phone calls, free haircuts.

In Moscow and St. Petersburg on Monday, hundreds of elderly veterans strolled the streets, some in their old uniforms, others with rows of medals pinned on worn sweaters and jackets. Children gave them flowers.

This year's anniversary is the first major victory celebration to fall after the Soviet Union's collapse. It has drawn the largest gathering of foreign leaders - some 50 are expected - since the 1980 Olympics and Moscow has spent more than \$200 million repaying, re-pairing and scrubbing down its rutted streets and long-neglected buildings.

After laying a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, President Boris N. Yeltsin solemnly unveiled a bronze equestrian statue of a World War II commander, Marshal Georgi K. Zhukov, part of an official rehabilitation of the Russian war hero who was long banished to obscurity by a jealous Stalin.

Against the backdrop of Moscow's freshly painted pastel facades, vivid posters and brilliant red banners, the war was being relived in grainy

black and white. For days, Russian television stations have shown old war movies and faded newsreel shots of victory day in Red Square, with tens of thousands of soldiers marching stiffly past the Lenin mausoleum, saluting Stalin. There has been footage of delirious crowds joyfully greeting American and British servicemen, of couples waltzing on jammed sidewalks

Russian newspapers have published lengthy reminiscences of veterans, ranging from evocations of the suffering during the seige of Leningrad to the delirium of victory at the front.

But the government's ef-forts to unify the country behind pride over the 1945 victory has not had much visible effect. Remembrance and nestalgia seemed mostly to bring up dissatisfaction with the

"Moscow was very dark in those days, life was unbelievably hard, but the mood of the people was so different than now," said one 71-year-old woman.

"Everybody was ready to help, we all understood the misfortune that befell our country," she said. "Back then, people were better than they are now."



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WARSAW - President Lech Walesa on Monday accused the West of abandoning Poland to Soviet domination after World War II, and he urged Western nations not to delay Poland's entry to NATO and the European Union.

"For Poland the fight for independence did not end in May 1945; it lasted another half-century," Mr. Walesa said at a joint session of Parliament commemorating the defeat of Nazi Germa-

Mr. Walesa said that the Western powers, despite the contributions Poles made in defeating Germany, abandoned the country to Soviet domination in 1945.

"We were delivered under the influence of a foreign power." he declared. "The door to freedom was once again slammed in the face of the Poles."

After the war, Stalinist security forces arrested and killed thousands to impose communism, while Poland was stripped of its eastern territories.

Mr. Walesa, the former head of the Solidarity union whose protests set in motion the fall of communism in Poland, said Poles were continuing to fight for freedom. But he added that he seared his country would again be harmed if the West agreed to Mos-cow's demands to delay Poland's admission to NATO.

"The interests of small states and peoples continue to be sacrificed for great imperial interests," said Mr. Walesa, adding that Poland deserved a voice in decisions affecting Europe.

"Therefore the goal of Poland's foreign policy is entry into European military and economic structures. We want to join them

as quickly as possible."

"We cannot stay in a 'gray zone' between a West that is isolating itself and a possibly re-emerging empire." he added.



Two Polish veterans reminiscing at a V-E Day commemoration in Warsaw on Monday.

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shook, a big bang." It was shortly after 5:30 P.M. still on deck, water at his waist the Panther Division on board, sucked under. All about him, mostly raw recruits barely out as man after man jumped ship of their teens. About 100 Amerinto the 45-degree seas, Mr. Coof their teens. About 100 Americans were instantly killed by dianni heard the screams of his the blast. But Mr. Codianni and hundreds of others made their way topside for a two-hour wait that, they prayed, would bring yards," he said. By then, some them rescuers.

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Mr. Codianni said.

The Brilliant pulled away, headed toward Cherbourg. Most men remained packed against the railings. It was 7:30 P.M. The lights of Cherbourg searched the coming night. The soldiers waited. "All of a sudden the ship lurched to the side," Mr. Codianni said. "Nobody told us it was going pers away as secret," because at

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"I swam like hell, about 300 hem rescuers.

A British cruiser, the Bril
Current pushed me out," Mr.

12-foot swells. "I just raised my hand," Mr. Codianni said.

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Soon after, the Leopoldville had taken to the lifeboats without aiding the Americans.

> A military historian, Samuel Eliot Morrison, in his 10-volume "History of U.S. Naval Operations in World War II." wrote of the Leopoldville tragedy that, at 7:30 P.M., "whether or not by the shipmaster's orders is in dispute. the word 'Abandon Ship' was passed, but only to the crew. All but a few who stood by the master abandoned. They made no effort, except for taking 30 stretcher cases with them, to help the soldiers get off in the remaining lifeboats, or to cut the lashing of rafts and floater nets secured on deck. Most of the lifeboats were left hanging in their da-

Mr. Codianni is, at least, for-

"Some of the crew just got their stuff and got in the life-boats," he said. "You don't know what their job was. I don't blame anybody for it."

E. Arthur Gillespie, 71, of Rahway, New Jersey, is president of the Panther Division Veterans Organization. "Through the years we tried through senators, through channels, to get something put up at Arlington, but each time they shot us down. They said, We can't do it for you. Everybody will want it.' But, what the hell, not everybody lost 802 men in the English Channel."

Shunted Aside, Parisians Boo World Leaders

PARIS - Tens of thousands of Parisians, outraged at being kept away from a parade marking Victory in Europe Day on Monday, jeered and booed national leaders on the Champs-Elysées.

Bystanders shouted, whistled and hooted as foreign dignitaries, including nearly 50 heads of state, sped down the avenue after a modest military parade restricted to the immediate area around the Arc de Triomphe at the top of the wide, tree-lined avenue.

About 5,000 policemen had kept the public 500 meters away from the ceremonies for security reasons. The move came as a surprise for the crowds, which had packed both sides of the thoroughfare for nearly two kilometers expecting that the parade would come past them after circling the memorial arch.

Although the parade was broadcast on giant television screens set up along the avenue, people in the crowd seethed with rage when they realized they had waited in vain.

V-E DAY: Leaders Meet in Berlin

ture apon which the current

peace in Europe is based." President Roman Herzog of Germany, however, described Western Europe as "an island of peace, freedom and prosperi-ty," and said: "The island must

be made larger."
"No one should feel threatened by such a policy," Mr.
Herzog said.

Peace, freedom and prosperity have never in human history threatened or endangered апуопе.

Mr. Herzog also expressed Germany's "sense of collective shame" for the crimes of World War II.

"The Germans today know full well, perhaps more clearly than 50 years ago, that it was their government of that time and many of their fathers who were responsible for the Holocaust and who brought ruin down upon Europe," he said. Elsewhere, the day was marked with festivities and cer-

emonies large and small, joyful and solemn. In Arlington, Virginia, President Clinton said before leaving for Moscow that Americans would stand up to "the forces of darkness" at home and abroad.

thanks to the courageous example of the generation that fought and won World War II, the Associated Press reported Monday, Mr. Clinton thanked that "extraordinary genera-

tion" the world over for defeat-

In Paris, Mr. Mitterrand and

National leaders had traveled from London on Sunday night by the Channel tunnel and then after the commemorations in for more speeches and ceremonies. They were then to move on to Russia for the events Tues-

Queen Mother appeared on the balcony at Buckingham Palace, waving and smiling, recreating the magic of a moment exactly 50 years earlier. Then, upward of 250,000 people had swarmed around the palace of boardedup windows demanding to see King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, the current Queen Mother, who had stayed with them during the Bhtz and beond. With their two children Elizabeth and Margaret, they stepped out to acknowledge the

In Belgium, King Albert and Prime Minister Jean-Luc Dehaene went to the town of Liège, where the resistance had been strong, to lay flowers at a monument to those who fought the Nazi occupation. Then the King and Queen Paola filed into a Brussels stadium to join youths who had traveled across Europe, some in a train that made stops at Auschwitz, Dachan and other sites of concentration camps.

In Norway, where more than 10,000 people died, pride of place also went to resisters and veterans, who paraded down the central avenue under the eye of King Harald.

President Vaclav Havel of the Czech Republic warned of anti-German sentiments in his country. In a speech to veterans and resistance fighters. Mr. Havel said, "Germany today is an important part of a democratic and unifying Europe, a Germa-ny that said goodbye to its expansionist and nationalist

ing tyranny, adding: "Because of all you did, we live in a moment of hope, in a nation at

President-elect Jacques Chirac presided at a gathering of leaders from nearly 80 countries reviewing a parade at the Arc de Triomphe. The crowd rose to its feet as flags from the victorious allies moved stately by mount-ed on command vehicles, along with flags from the European Union members.

Paris moved on again to Berlin

In London on Monday, the

fighters had fled "Almost nobody who could carry a gun was left in this town, and the Russian soldiers knew it," Mr. Khasanov said. the mountains. It is a village

An assault would have been

MASSACRE: Chechnya Atrocity

this charred and blood-stained town that once had 15,000 resi-

Russian and international human rights campaigners have called the assault on Samashki the worst instance of brutality since the war began in this mostly Muslim, separatist region last December.

The Russian Parliament has opened an investigation into what happened here from April 7 to 10. And as world leaders converge on Moscow to commemorate the victory over Nazi Germany in World War II, the scandal over the deaths here threatens the solemnity of the

ceremonies to be held Tuesday.

"What the Russians did in
Samashki is what the Germans
did to us throughout the war,"
the weekly Moscow News said
in one of many recent editorials in Russian newspapers to condemn the killings. But Russians did this to their own people. And that is unforgivable. What happened in Samashki during those days has only one definition, the paper concluded ed. "Genocide."

Russian military leaders have been emphatic that the charges against their men are nonsense.

"This is warfare," said Gen-eral Anatoli S. Kulikov, the commander of Russian forces in Chechnya, at a news conference last week. "They fired at us. We did not fire first. It is true that 120 residents died, but they were people who resisted us and fought us."

He reminded his listeners that war is nasty and people get killed. But a month after the assault began, it has become increasingly clear that most of the people who died in Samashki never held a gun, or harbored a soldier. There was little effective defense of the village since rebel fighters abandoned it.

A walk down any of the town's streets is a walk on mud roads carpeted with the spent shells of Russian rifles, grenade launchers, and tanks.

Early in the war, geography had a hand in Samashki's destiny. As the people here tried to stay neutral, rebel fighters took positions in the town to try to stop the Russians from using the railroads to ship arms.

There were at least 200 soldiers stationed here fighting the Russians," said Hassan Khasanov, 40, a resident who watched the rebels drift into town early in January when the fighting was at its worst in Grozny, 20 miles away. They fought the Russians, destroying of grief. Finally, they took my armored personnel carriers and passport and ripped it in half blowing up railway bridges.

began their attack on Samashki

"This is not a remote village in everyone knows."

pointless, said survivors, several for in the Russian Constitution.

members of Parliament and Russian human rights leaders. "It was clear they were going to come in," said Taos Mahni-mayan, 28, who hid with her children in the cellar of their home on Proletarnaya, Street, one of four streets whose almost every brick house was leveled

one or rour stress was briefed.
"We heard them coming for us.
We screamed: 'Don't should We
are women and peaceful peo-

"They demanded soldiers, but we had none."

On the second day, she said, the troops burned the aguses. There were fires everywhere and we couldn't breathe," she said as tears streamed down her face. "We couldn't even get water for the babics."

that on the fourth-days, when Red Cross officials wage al-lowed into the city, Russian sol-diers were drunk, their offes red, and used needles and si littered the town.

Such assertions have this ve-bemently denied by the sessian authorities. One member of authorities. One measure of Parliament, Stanislav Goldankhin, a nationalist whose lims bemoaning the fate of densia are well known throughout the country, has denounced densian rights leaders for their castosan of army operations in Simulatic, saying they should be alled.

Mr. Govorukhin is tileslead of a parliamentary committee.

of a parliamentary com set up several months investigate the prescription of the war. He visited Samuelki and said nothing unethical had happened here.

But there are at least 150 new graves at the cemetery on the edge of town, all manner with crossed sticks. Most that the dates April 7 or April 8 painted in red, and the ages of those who died, when given, are too old or too young for them to have joined the fighting.

They shot my father in the head," Uslan Mortazileyev, 31, a sad-eyed farmer, said as he put flowers on his father's grave. "I was in the basement with my babies and my wife. My father was upstairs. He was 75. They shot him in the head as they came into the house."

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Afterwards, the Russian troops took Mr. Mortazileyev to military headquarters in Mozdok and held him for 12

days.
"They kept asking me to admit that I am a rebel," the softspoken, overweight man said. "They asked me where my guis were. I told them my father was dead and my mother was dying

But by the time the Russians German Calls for End of War kel of Germany on Monday re-

newed his demand that Russia end its war in Chechnya, Reaters reported from Bonn. Russia must cease its "terrible military outrages" in the breakaway region, Mr. Kinkel told Deutschland Funk radio. Chechnya should be given a de-

gree of autonomy, as provided

AIRBORNE - Belarus Army conscripts lifting a veteran in Minsk who served in their airborne unit during World War II. A group of veterans was visiting the army base.

Mikhail Botvinnik Dies, Chess Theorist **And Teacher of Reigning Champions** tific methods of teaching his backs. Indeed, after his two re-New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Mikhail M. Botvinnik, 83, the dogged Russian grand master who reigned as world chess champion during most of the 1950s and then spent the next three decades passing on his scientific approach as a celebrated chess eacher, author and computer theorist, died Friday in Mos-

The Russian Chess Federation, which announced the death, gave no cause.

Mr. Botvinnik won the world

championship for the first time in 1948, then lost it and regained it twice in the next 15

He went on to develop scien-

the two current world champi- rematches. ons, Gary Kasparov, who holds the Professional Chess Association title, and Anatoli Karpov, the International Chess Federation champion.

Mr. Botvinnik wrote many books on chess, a number of which have been translated and published abroad. He once advised chess players that publishing their analysis was a good way to improve their game because they were sure to learn of their errors from readers.

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own techniques and instilled match victories, he was denied a them in a generation of top third attempt by a change of Russian players, among them rules eliminating championship As a strategist, Mr. Botvinnik

was known for his striking use of the two bishops, pieces that slash diagonally across wide spaces and which, as he deployed them, could exert power far beyond their normal value.

Jack Hand, 82, a sports writer for The Associated Press for more than 25 years and a retired National Football League public relations official, died Satur-

As a player, Mr. Botvinnik day in New Milford, Pennsylva-became legendary for his come-nia.

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U.S. Parachutist, 79, Killed At Practice Jump in Russia

MIAMI - A 79-year-old army veteran died in Mostow when his parachute failed to open as he practiced a constem-orative jump to mark the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II, his son said.

Rolland Duff, a member of the \$2d Airborne Division, had

returned last summer to France to re-enact the parachute jump in Normandy as part of the celebration of the Allied invasion in June 1944. Mr. Duff, who lived in Fort Myers, Florida, har been

invited to repeat the jump for V-E Day Tuesday in Moscow.

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Mr. Chirac leaving the Elysée Palace on Monday after lunching with Mr. Mitterrand.

By Craig R. Whitney
New York Times Service

PARIS - "The only battles lost in advance are battles not joined." Jacques Chirac often reminded friends during the roller-coaster campaign that finally won him the French presidency.

Only five months ago, public opinion polls were saying that Mr. Chirac did not have a chance of winning on this, his third attempt. After the second try ended in failure seven years ago, his wife, Bernadette, despaired.

"Maybe the problem is that the French just don't

like my husband," she said.

Satirists made fun of Mr. Chirac's resentment when his friend and fellow conservative, Prime Minister Edouard Balladur, ran against him this time, but Mr. Chirac soon overcame Mr. Balladur's initial lead in the polls and knocked him out of the race last

Twice prime minister himself, from 1974 to 1976 and again from 1986 to 1988, Mr. Chirac finally swept to victory Sunday over the Socialist candidate,

Jacques René Chirac was born in Paris on Nov. 29, 1932. His father was a bank employee who later became an executive of the Dassault aircraft compa-

ny. Mr. Chirac was an only child.

At the prestigious Lyce Carnot, a mathematics teacher observed: "Works, but is often disordered."

A history teacher noted, "A lively and curious mind but more spontaneous than reflective." It is a judgment many of his political colleagues

would share. Enemies have charged that principle and ideology meant less to him than power.

As a student, he flirted with communism, signing a Moscow-inspired peace petition that later got him in trouble with the authorities.

He took an advanced secondary school diploma at the Lycee Louis-le-Grand in 1950, learning Russian and English and briefly considered a career as a

writer before enrolling in the National School of Political Sciences in 1951.

Mr. Chirac's craggy features still retain vestiges of the youthful good looks that made him a dashing figure in Parisian circles and at Harvard College.

where he attended summer school and acquired fluent American English in 1953. According to legend, he waited on tables and washed dishes in a Cambridge restaurant and dated

a South Carolina heiress who picked him up after work in a white Cadillac convertible. But at home he had met the aristocratic Berna-

dette Chodron de Courcel, a fellow student in Paris

Britain. They married in 1956, after Mr. Chirac had volunteered for military service and obtained an officer's commission for duty in Algeria.

Returning to Paris in 1958, he attended the elite National School of Administration, joined the civil service, and came under de Gaulle's spell when the general had returned to politics in the trauma of the colonial war in Algeria.

Assigned to Prime Minister Georges Pompidou's office in 1962, Mr. Chirac quickly earned the sobriquet "the Bulldozer."

Discovering that his young protègé spent his summer vacations in the Corrèze region of central France — where the Chirac family originated — Mr.

'A lively and curious mind, but more spontaneous than reflective.'

Pompidou suggested he run for office in a district in nearby Ussel that had long gone to Socialists or

In the 1967 elections, running against a Commu-nist candidate and François Mitterrand's brother, Robert, a Socialist, Mr. Chirac managed to win a seat in the National Assembly.

Mr. Pompidou rewarded him with a minor government post, secretary of state in charge of employment in the Ministry of Social Affairs,

"Whatever you do, don't take yourself for a cabinet minister," Mr. Pompidou joked. But Mr. Chirac worked his way steadily up the ladder, becoming minister of agriculture in 1972 and earning a reputation as a vigorous defender of the interests of French

After Mr. Pompidou's death in 1974, he supported Valery Giscard d'Estaing, not a fellow Gaullist, for president, and was rewarded by being named prime minister in 1974. The arrangement lasted only until 1976, when Mr. Chirac resigned angrily, protesting that the president would not give him enough authority to combat growing unemployment and

At the end of that year, he founded a new political movement - the Rally for the Republic, ostensibly to perpetuate de Gaulle's political legacy but also to serve as his own vehicle for the presidency. As mayor of Paris since 1977, he made his first bid

for the presidency against Mr. Giscard d'Estaing in 1981. But he won only 18 percent of the vote, and with the conservative camp divided, Mr. Mitterrand squeaked in and began his 14 years as president.

In 1986, the conservatives regained control of the legislature, and Mr. Chirac became prime minister, testing the durability of the constitutional arrange-

ments de Gaulle had made for a strong president who could remain at the helm even if the government went to another party. As prime minister, Mr. Chirac stopped the steady rise of unemployment, which had reached 2.5 miltion. He cut the heavy payroll taxes that had discour-

aged job creation and investment and sold off industries the Socialists had nationalized. But he also abolished a wealth tax on the rich, a step he now regards as a mistake. And when he challenged Mr. Mitterrand for the

presidency again in 1988 he lost, 46 to 54 percent. Retreating to City Hall, he plotted his comeback. And when the conservatives won a huge parliamentary majority in the elections of March 1993, he let Mr. Balladur become prime minister while he worked the grassroots in preparation for his next run at the presidency two years hence.

Mr. Chirac's strategy was influenced by his daughter Claude, 32, who accompanied her father everywhere during this year's campaign. When he complained that television cameras made him ill at ease, she procured transparent prompters that made him look relaxed and confident, and advised her father to dress informally.

The family has known tragedy as well as triumph. Claude's husband, Philippe Habert, committed suicide in 1993. Her older sister, Laurence, 36, a physician, was badly injured in an apparent suicide at-tempt in 1988.

Mr. Chirac is intensely private about his family life. Not until this year did he reveal that he and his wife had adopted a Vietnamese refugee in 1979 — Anh Dao, now 25.

Before he takes office, Mr. Chirac will have to

relinquish the mayoralty, which he has held since 1977. Sunday evening, he was driven from City Hall with his wife, Bernadette, in a grey Citroën sedan to his campaign headquarters, where he and Alain Juppe, widely expected to be named prime minister, were mobbed by supporters and sprayed with cham-

Tearing through the streets of Paris, the light police escort made no attempt to keep motorcyclists, camera operators, or passers-by from coming right

up to his open window.

Hotly pursued by motorcycles with television cameras, Mr. Chirac's car raced from the campaign headquarters, dropped Mrs. Chirac off on the Left Bank and took the mayor, working the telephone all the while, back to City Hall.

Mitterrand Wrote Off Successor as Incapable'

PARIS - Outgoing President François Mitterrand long believed that Jacques Chirac, the president-elect, was unfit to succeed him, Mr. Mitterrand's former chief adviser says in a

Jacques Attali's "Verbatim based on notes taken during conversations at the Elysee
"He's a fake tough guy
presidential palace, chronicles a flanked by fake professionals,"

energetic Paris mayor.

"He runs fast, but he doesn't know where," Mr. Mitterrand reportedly said of then-Prime Minister Chirac in November 1986, according to extracts from the book published by the magazine L'Evénement du Jendi, to come out Wednesday.

litany of acid one-liners on the Mr. Mitterrand opined a month gave the right a majority in Par-

"He's incapable of being Mitterrand comments reported by Mr. Attali.

The book is the second volume in a series, this one based on Mr. Attali's diaries from 1986-88, the period of France's first political "cohabitation," Mr. Chirac could be a good when, after general elections president, Mr. Attali added.

ament, Mr. Mitterrand, a Socialist, named Mr. Chirac, his president" are among other ideological rival, as his prime minister.

"The president's view of Chirac has evolved. But, even toward the end of the period, when he had more sympathy for him, he still didn't believe" that

Mr. Chirac would adopt

FRANCE: As Old Guard Fades, Chirac Takes Reins Continued from Page 1 the wartime past that younger strong commitment to Europe-

the German president, Roman Herzog, said in congratulating Mr. Chirac.

But it seems almost inevitable that the nature of the Franco-German relationship will change as younger leaders take over in both countries. Previous French leaders.

from Charles de Gaulle on. were profoundly influenced by the ambivalence of the defeat and occupation by the Ger-

The rediscovery last year of the fact that Mr. Mitterrand had been decorated by the Vichy regime for his services to er of moral ambiguity

Mr. Kohl's solicitude for the European currency.' French comes from a sense of guilt and responsibility from continue Mr. Mitterrand's on Monday.

generations do not share. But Mr. Chirac was only 12

when the war ended. Like President Bill Clinton, Prime Minister John Major of Britain and other Western leaders, he is now looking ahead to the 21st century rather than back at the defining event of the 20th.

eration with the NATO alliance French veterans and prisoners lomat said. "But another ques- leaders including Mr. Chirac of war before joining the Résistion for him in the immediate whose terms extend into it, will tance came as a painful remind- future will be how fast and how determine whether European for to move towards a co-

an unity, and has said monetary union should come as soon as possible. But if his priority is reducing

unemployment rather than keeping inflation under control and it will almost have to be if he is to fulfill his promise to bring profound change and get An American diplomat said Monday that Mr. Chirac's accession could bring a warmth to U.S.-French relations or me o "He is clearly going to be possible date set by the 1992 more favorable to French cooptreaty.

By 1999 Mr. Kohl, too, will than any French leader since probably have left the political De Gaulle took France out of scene. The next century, and the the military structure," the dip- new generation of European outlive memories of the war Mr. Chirac has pledged to whose end they commemorated

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Christopher vs. Tehran: The Grinding Duel

Trying to Turn the Battle, Secretary Presses Policy of 'Relentless Pursuit'

By Thomas W. Lippman Washington Post Servi

WASHINGTON - When Warren Christopher was deputy secretary of state in 1980 and desperately trying to negotiate freedom for U.S. hostages held in Iran, a wisecracking congressman described him as "the kind of lawyer you'd like to be your wife's divorce lawyer, always seeing the other side, always going the extra mile."

The words were spoken in tribute, not in criticism. Throughout his career in government and in private law practice, Mr. Christopher has been praised for his evenhandedness, his patience, his willingness to listen to every side in a dispute.

Now Secretary of State Christopher again has turned his attention to Iran, but this time he has decided there is no other side to the issue and patience is no longer Mr. Christopher has concluded that

Iran's behavior - what Washington views as its support for terrorism and quest for nuclear weapons — is a direct threat to many vital interests of the United States and its allies. Perhaps more than any other issue, Iran has energized Mr. Christopher. He leeks so strongly about it that he said he would not

be satisfied with any outcome of this week's U.S.-Russia summit meeting other than cancellation of Russia's agreement to sell nuclear reactors to Iran.

Mr. Christopher's reputation is that of a dogged advocate of policies set by others, but on Iran he has seized the initiative within the administration, moving beyond the policy of "dual contamment" of Iran and Iraq set out by the national security

WASHINGTON - The White House is-

sued an executive order Monday banning

virtually all U.S. trade and investment with

Iran in response to what it called Tehran's

The order, which details policies President

Bill Clinton announced last week, requires an

immediate halt to U.S. investment in Iran and

contracts, although more time may be grant-

"I have now taken additional measures to

sponsorship of international terrorism.

ed in some cases.

and related financial services.

adviser, W. Anthony Lake, to an approach that might be called "relentless pursuit."

Christopher drew praise in Washington for the adroit diplomacy that fashioned the In Iran, according to friends and colleagues, Mr. Christopher sees a terrorist

state that if left to its own devices will soon have nuclear weapons and use them to bully its neighbors, subvert Israel and dominate oil transport routes. "Iran today is in a category all its own," Mr. Christopher said last month. "No other regime employs terror more systemati-

cally as an instrument of national policy to destroy the peace process, to intimidate its neighbors and to eliminate its political It was this view of Iran, administration officials said, that led Mr. Christopher to

press Mr. Clinton to adopt the farthestreaching of all the options his foreign poli-cy advisers developed for confronting Iran: a near-total ban on U.S. trade with the country, including a ban on the pur-chase of Iranian oil by U.S. companies.

"The president's decision was not inevitable," a State Department official said. "You had opposition from the Energy Department, Commerce, the trade represen-tative, and you have an administration that is trying to be business-friendly."

Accusing Iran of spending "several hundred million dollars a year" to promote terrorism, Mr. Christopher, in a briefing to reporters after Mr. Clinton's April 28 economic boycott announcement, called Iran an "outlaw state" that "cannot be permitted to get its hands on nuclear weapons."

Mr. Christopher did not come by his feelings about Iran overnight. He spent much of 1980, the last year of Jimmy Carter's presidency, in intense negotia-tions seeking the release of Americans held hostage at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran. When the hostages were finally freed, Mr.

Clinton Issues Ban on Iran Trade

agreement. But the issue brought down the Carter

presidency, dashing Mr. Christopher's hopes of becoming secretary of state in a second Carter term. This history has led some European diplomats to suggest that Mr. Christopher is motivated at least in part by vengeance, an assertion the secretary's closest aides deny.
When he returned to the State Depart-

ment in the Clinton administration, Mr. Christopher gradually came to believe that all his work in nursing Israel and its Arab neighbors toward peace was jeopardized by Iranian-sponsored terrorism, coleagues and friends say.

On all his travels in the Middle East and Asia, Mr. Christopher has heard from leaders friendly to the United States that Iran is a menace to them, aides said. By now he is convinced that "Iran has as its goal the acquisition of weapons of mass destruction, and that terror is a fundamental element of its foreign policy," a senior

aide said. Aides said Mr. Christopher became alarmed as Iran acquired submarines from Russia, installed missile-equipped troops on islands in the Gulf and appeared to be

gaining friends in other countries. Mr. Christopher has set himself the task of trying to persuade America's major in-dustrialized allies to adopt restrictions on trade with Iran similar to those ordered by Mr. Clinton. Early responses from Europe have been negative. But in making his case to the G-7 this time, Mr. Christopher has an influential ally: the U.S. Congress. where there is strong sentiment for closing American markets to any foreign corporation doing business with Iran.

Iran Predicts Chirac Will Lift Sanctions

BAGHDAD — Iraq predicted Monday that President-elect Jacques Chirac of France would push for the lifting of United Na-tions sanctions on Iraq.
"Paris's attitude on the

lifting of the embargo will not be dictated by Washington," the government newspaper, Al Jumhuriya, said. "It will be in line with France's strategic inter-

a "more courageous policy over the lifting of the sancafter Irao's August 1990 invasion of Kuwait, the paper said.

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respond to Iran's continuing support for in-ternational terrorism, including support for acts that undermine the Middle East peace process, as well as its intensified efforts to acquire weapons of mass destruction," Mr. Clinton said in a letter notifying congressional leaders of the order.

Iran denies that it sponsors international terrorism or is building nuclear weapons. Administration officials said the order was intended to shut off oil trade with Iran. Under old sanctions, American oil companies were able to buy about \$4 billion worth of Iranian

oil annually to sell overseas, although they

could not import it into the United States. There had been questions whether the new order would have loopholes to allow American companies foreign subsidiaries to contingives U.S. companies 30 days to end existing ue trading with Iran. But administration officials said the White House was confident that the order would halt almost all oil trade.

The order is expected to have the greatest effect on the oil industry. It prohibits trade with Iran, as well as trade financing, loans The new order bars American companies from approving or helping their foreign subforeign affiliates' transactions with Iran.

sidiaries to deal with Iran, and authorizes the Treasury Department to require reports on There is one exception, which allows Americans to take part in transactions in which crude oil from the Caspian Sea region is

swapped for Iranian crude for currency rea-

sons. These transactions benefit the former

Soviet republics of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan

and Turkmenistan.

DEAL: Stakes Are Raised

Continued from Page 1 to chide the administration for being too eager to mollify the

"I'm not nearly as interested in Russia being happy with us as the Russians ought to be with us being happy with them," Mr. Gingrich said. "And I think that the idea that they're going to sell a nuclear reactor without adequate safeguards to Iran is totally intolerable." He advised Mr. Clinton to

"This is not going to be acceptable in America. We're not going to tolerate fran getting nuclear weapons.'' Mr. Dole predicted that Mr. Clinton would leave Moscow

tell the Russian leader bluntly:

nuclear transfer. "Tve got to believe that the "I've got to believe that the Russians understand that we're much more important to them than this sale might be to Iran."

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Victory Remembered

This week in Washington, London, Paris and Moscow the World War II allies are marking the surrender of Germany 50 years ago, and saluting those who fought and those who died, on the scorched road to V-E Day. The surrender was a moral and political landmark fully deserving of commemoration, for V-E Day marked not just the end of the European war but the unconditional defeat of a Nazi regime whose evil character still defies comprehension.

The end came in a chaotic rush after the Red Army burst through the outskirts of Berlin on April 21. As Soviet soldiers were storming the Reichstag on April 30, Hitler killed himself after naming Admiral Karl Donitz as his successor. Within days, Nazi armies were disintegrating from the Baltic to the Adriatic. Berlin fell on May 2. Six days later. Admiral Dönitz spoke for an already vanished regime in authorizing his generals to surrender un-conditionally. The Führer's Thousand-Year Reich had lasted 12 years.

The final battles left much of Europe in

ruins, leaving victors as well as losers homeless and hungry. Having escaped devastation in World War I, Germany in the Second War reaped what it had sown.

But the bells pealed on V-E Day not just because the killing had stopped. Millions of Europeans and Americans also rejoiced in what they believed was a victory for freedom and decency, and in good measures this was so.

The horrors of Auschwitz and Buchenwald made plain that it was imperative to rid the world of Hitler. Skillful American leadership preserved the wartime coalition with the Soviet Union. That made possible the birth of the United Nations, whose charter foreshadowed the end of colonialism. In the Pacific, meantime, the tide was at last turning against Japan.
When Franklin Roosevelt died in

April. Hitler saw it as a sign from heaven that his foes would finally divide. In-stead, Harry Truman moved quickly to establish himself as successor to FDR. In two weeks Hitler committed suicide. The transition in America was followed in Britain by a return to elective democracy after years of national government under Winston Churchill.

Soon enough, the exhilarating sense of rebirth in 1945 gave way to the realization that victory had brought Soviet arms deep into Europe. There was a confrontation over Poland as Stalin scorned his promises for a free election, jailed non-Communist leaders and in-

stalled a puppet regime.

Refugee camps were filled with desperate peoples, and in a sad sequel the Allies acquiesced silently as tens of thousands of the displaced were forcibly

removed to the Soviet Union. In the West, Cold War calculation was presaged by the scramble for German rocket scientists, and the recruitment of former Nazis like General Reinhard Gehlen, an intelligence chief who turned his files and networks over to American authorities and later became West Germa-

ny's head of counterintelligence. But such cynicism was only part of the story. When the terrible winter of 1947 seemed to doom hopes for postwar recov-ery, President Truman and his secretary of state, George Marshall, threw out an economic lifeline of unparalleled generosity. Out of the solidarity nurtured by the Marshall Plan grew the European

Union that flourishes today. Small wonder that the glow of V-E Day endures, as evidenced by the longing felt for its unifying ideals in a disordered world. The euphoria of 1945 has long since vanished, but not the glimpse of a saner, more peaceful planet.

_ THE NEW YORK TIMES.

America, Russia and a Road Map to Read Together

LONDON — When Boris Yeltsin and Bill Clinton leave the summit table, they must come away with a clear sense of where to take the relationship.

The Americans are calling for pragmatic engagement, underscoring that every difference with Moscow is not a crisis. But the White House appears to have accepted that a partnership in which Russia and the United States work closely together on international issues, almost as closely as allies, is simply not possible. Russia's geopolitical heft, its desire to behave as a

great power, is too great.

Nevertheless, the United States can still cooperate with a reforming Russia. Both countries will have to agree to read the road map that takes them forward from the summit meeting.

Russia's attitude toward cooperation is uncertain. Russian military action against Chechnya, revivification of the security services and unstinting criticism of the West in Russian media outlets provide ample evidence that cooperation will not be easy in the months to come.

The high-pitched anti-Western rhetoric is linked not only to disappointment with the relationship, but also to campaigning for upcoming parliamentary and presidential elections. To many observers, the country is moving to the nationalist right. President Yeltsin and every other politician with a hope of success is remaking himself as a reasonable alternative to Vladimir Zhirinovsky. This need to maintain a nationalist image limits the flexibility of these politicians in engaging with the United States and other Western countries.

But the political scene is wider than this "electioneering nationalism" indicates. Mr. Yeltsin has asked Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin and Ivan Rybkin, the speaker of the State Duma, to form centrist parties that will provide clear alternatives to the extremes on both

PARIS - Last November this column

I said that France's political right pos-sessed a "machine for losing" and that its

old efficiency, and Mr. Chirac, two times

The victory was not easy, and the score

obtained by Mr. Chirac's Socialist oppo-

nent, Lionel Jospin (more than 47 percent

sure due to continuing popular doubts

concerning Mr. Chirac's suitableness for

So was the high level of abstentions,

nearly 20 percent of the registered elector-

ate the second highest abstention in a

final-round presidential vote in the history

a record nonetheless of impulsive actions

and much electoral expedience. He was an avowed Reaganite in 1988, when he

won only 46 percent of the vote in the

decisive round of the presidential elec-

tion, but he ran this time as advocate of

Much liked as a person, Mr. Chirac has

of the total vote) was in considerable mea-

Chirac's most important

to bring unemployment

down. He must do so.

the presidential office.

of the Fifth Republic.

campaign commitment was

of the French Republic.

By Rose Gottemoeller

right and left. The centrists will lash themselves to the reform process and seek to propel it forward. For them, co-operation with the West will be possible when it services their reforms.

As a result, forces essentially centrist and pragmatist will compete with nationalism. Even now, nationalism is being tempered by pragmatism on important issues of foreign policy:

Despite continued nationalist ob-

jections to foreign investment in natural resource development, the Russian government is finally coming to terms over the transfer of capital in and out of Russia in support of big gas and oil deals such as the Timon-Pechora and Sakhalin-I projects, worth billions of dollars.

 Russia has been attempting to rationalize its punitive tax and tariff laws, which create an uncertain business environment that discourages Western investment. In return, the United States has worked to graduate Russia from constraints such as the Jackson-Vanik amendment, which restricted trade with the Soviet Union and later with Russia over the issue of Jewish emigration.

 Russia resisted admitting any problems with the safe storage of its nuclear warheads and materials when reports of nuclear leakage began to appear in the press in 1994. With several U.S.-Russian projects already under way to improve the security of Russian nuclear facilities, the Yeltsin government is embracing cooperation with the United States on further facility upgrades as well as joint law enforcement projects. Russia is also ready to negotiate with the United States on nuclear warhead stockpiles, developing a joint data base and measures to ensure that warhead destruction is irreversible.

 The START-2 strategic arms reduc-tion treaty is more problematic, because the impetus to ratify it is not there yet, and it could easily fall prey to Russian pre-election politics. But strategic arms reduction has in the past been made to serve presidential election goals. It could do so now for Mr. Yeltsin if the United States moves at all on further reductions, easing criticism of the treaty in Moscow and allowing him to be a nuclear peace-maker. With another Clinton-Yeltsin

meeting in the offing — the Group of Seven meeting in Halifax in early July Mr. Yeltsin could push to see the START-2 treaty ratified in Moscow in order to bring it into force at that time. If it is not, then the treaty will likely remain unratified through the parliamentary and presidential elections in Russia.

 Moscow has sought to be a found-ing member of the COCOM successor regime, which will control trade in technology that might be used for military purposes. The Clinton administration has been willing to support this member-ship if Moscow cuts back its conventional arms trade with Iran. Ironically, as the issue of nuclear trade with Iran has come to the fore, Moscow has begun to look for solutions on the conventional trade that it now sees as less lucrative.

 NATO expansion has become the touchstone of Russian nationalist and anti-Western rhetoric and is likely to remain so. Nevertheless, Mr. Yeltsin's government is willing to examine the issue seriously with NATO, using established channels and the Partnership for Peace. Although this willingness will be hard to keep in context against the rhetorical assault, the NATO countries will find it in their interest to do so.

So, Russia is willing to read the road map, responding to compron ise or coming up with its own in areas of strategic importance to it -a point to be remem-

bered when the rhetoric heats up in Moscow. But on some points, Russia has not been able to compromise and does not

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appear willing to innovate.
This has been especially evident in the case of nuclear reactors for Iran. Here, an influential minister of atomic energy, angered by the perception that his miristry is being cut out of international markets, has made a public enough case of the issue that the Yeltsin government is boxed in by the public sentiment that it arouses.

the public sentiment that it arouses.

The U.S. options for getting the Russians to compromise on the Iranian deal are twofold. The first is damage limitation, by insisting that the most destabilizing aspects of the sale — centrifuge technology, the uranium enrichment facility, technician training — be constrained.

The second is to offer Russia legitimate nuclear business to take the place of the Iran deal — a chaoce, in effect

of the Iran deal — a chance, in effect, for Russia to reinforce its self-image as a responsible and committed player in nonproliferation while not sacrificing commercial interests.

If these efforts fail, then Washington should not hesitate to censure Moscow, but in a way that is commensurate with the problem and does not discard the advances gained elsewhere.

In any policy dispute these days, the West should take a hard look and ask: Have the Russians stepped toward us, despite hard-line talk? Are there screws to be turned, incentives to be offered, or is it time to move to a temporary and measured censure aimed at the issue? Any of these options should be tools of U.S. policy, for what America is seeking with Russia is a relationship where every difference does not create a chasm.

The writer, deputy director of the International Institute for Strategic Studies, contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

Contrite Smithsonian

In stepping down last week as director of the Smithsonian Institution's Air and Space Museum, Martin Harwit said he hoped "to satisfy the museum's critics and allow it to move forward." Moving forward, quietly, is pretty much what the Air and Space Museum seems to be trying to do. The museum will open its much abridged version of the Enola Gay exhibit in June. Although they are mum on specifics, officials say that presentation will be "commemorative rather than interpretive" and will not address the historical questions that got the original

exhibit plans in such trouble. At a daylong seminar sponsored last month at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Secretary I. Michael Heyman and other Smithsonian officials echoed this message in concluding that (1) mixing 50-year commemorative anniversary ceremonies with hotly contested revisionmuseums, when they do exhibits that include interpretation, should handle material dispassionately and, rather than dictating preformed views, should seek to make people think for themselves. All this is true enough, useful if rather obvious to reiterate and, for Mr. Harwit's successor, whoever that may be, impor-

tant to keep in mind. Wounds, of course, remain raw. One

likely forum for the "continuing criticism" that Mr. Harwit's departure is intended to calm is a hearing later this month on the Enola Gay exhibit dispute before the Senate Rules Committee, chaired by Senator Ted Stevens, Republican of Alaska; it is to include a day of testimony from veterans' groups, followed by a day of testimony from museum officials. Senator Stevens has been a prominent critic of Smithsoni-

an exhibits in the past. But it is not clear what such hearings can or should accomplish. The Smithsonian erred badly, first in constructing so tendentious and one-sided a show on the subject and then (as bad, in our view) in trying to solve its problem by entering into what were essentially political negotiations with interest groups critical of the draft - as if such negotiation, as opposed to independent scholarly inquiry, could somehow arrive at an authoritative version of the historical record ac-

ceptable to all parties. The Smithsonian got burned, rightly, and has backed off, but it remains America's museum. Enough, already. Exhibits are not the place to dictate the appropriate or acceptable view of a contested historical episode. It would be no improvement at all to try to do the same thing through congressional hearings. -THE WASHINGTON POST.

state mobilization to create jobs and promote social reform. On the next to last day of campaigning,

By William Pfaff

last Thursday, he suddenly announced name was Jacques Chirac. The machine that he would call a national referendum subsequently failed to function with its on European unification after the Maastricht treaty review conference due to start loser, now is winner and president-elect next year. This declaration was meant to pick up the anti-European votes that in the first round of the presidential election had

gone to other right-wing candidates. It caused a plunge in the Paris stock market, up to then booming in expectation of conservative victory, as well as an

abrupt drop in the franc. If Mr. Chirac, as president, pursues the policies implicit in his campaign, there will be a less rigorous monetary policy and a more inflationist fiscal policy - which fiscal policies that give France today the ighest unemployment level (and lowest

inflation) in Western Europe. Mr. Chirac's most important campaign down. He must do so, because social tensions now are very serious and the public expects action with visible consequences.

He has promised more expansionary wage and social policies, and has suggested paying for these with a temporary increase in value-added tax, all of which is inflationary. Nothing in this addresses the problem of the current account deficit. The result will tend to undermine the

policy of a strong franc.

wanting to get into NATO."
For foreign policy thinkers like

General Odom, the main problem

facing America today is not the

lack of economic resources, or

military might, but the lack of "political will."

The key moment here came in 1991. In the aftermath of the

collapse of communism, and the

American victory in the Gulf

war, President George Bush pro-

claimed the birth of a "new world

order," a phrase that sounds hol-

low today. What we were witness-ing during this period was not the "end of history," as the triumpha-lists liked to claim, but its violent

rebirth. Communism was dying,

but a new specter was rising to haunt the European continent:

At the time, American policy-

makers did not have the imagi-

nation to understand what was

happening and work out a coher-

When Yugoslavia began its headlong descent into chaos in

the summer of 1991, the senior

people in the Bush administration

were still focused on the Soviet Union and the Gulf. They showed

little interest in Yugoslavia, par-ticularly after the spectacularly

unsuccessful mission to Belgrade by Secretary of State James Baker on June 21, 1991.

Mr. Baker spent the day urging

the specter of nationalism.

ent response.

With Mr. Chirac's victory, a generation

of leaders departs the French scene. President François Mitterrand is among the handful of surviving French politicians to have known World War II as mature men. A few others, such as former President Valery Giscard d'Estaing, were old enough to have joined Free French forces in the final months of the war. Mr. Chirac, who was 13 when the war ended, saw his active

duty in France's war in Algeria. Leadership of the parties on the French right now will be disputed by men his age or younger, among them Philippe Seguin, speaker of the National Assembly, a critic of European federalism and advocate of a less vigorous defense of the franc, and the present foreign minister, Alain Juppé, considered the leading candidate to become prime minister.

Both are men of considerable intellectual brilliance. France's "defeat" of the United States on audiovisual and agricultural issues at last year's GATT negotiations was generally attributed to Mr. Juppe's mastery of the dossiers and ability to think faster than anyone else present. Both Mr. Seguin and Mr. Juppe are

bers of the president-elect's neo-Gaullist party. The conservative center parties are out of favor at the moment, their leaders having mostly supported Mr. Chirac's unfortunate rival, formerly his "friend of 30 years," the outgoing prime minister, Edouard Balladur.

The Socialists, on the other hand, were rescued by the vigorous Lionel Jospin from the valley of despond and disrepute into which the long Mitterrand presidency had led them, and emerge from the election with high morale.

Chirac: The Presidency at Last, and a Duty to Show He Deserves It In the course of the campaign, Mr. Jospin changed from the rather colorless and schoolmasterly figure he previously had seemed, to become a vivid orator and campaigner, more at ease with himself than the ways self-conscious Mr. Chirac.

Mr. Jospin's campaign reinvented the Socialists as social democrats, which means trouble for him in taking over the revivified party. There are ambitious and still powerful factional leaders loyal to Mitterrandism and to the ideas of a left which would "break with international capitalism." However, their unwillingness to take up the challenge of what seemed, a few months ago, a doomed electoral race is

great disadvantage to them today. Mr. Jospin ran when nobody else in his party really wanted to run, and he accepted the risk of an electoral humiliation. Instead, he was clear winner of the first round of the vote, ahead of any other candidate, and his final score is better than the loser has made in the final round of four of the six previous Fifth Republic presidential elections. When Mr. Mitterrand first ran for the office, in 1965 against Charles de Gaulle, he won only 44.8 per-

cent of the vote. Mr. Jospin, still in his 50s, now is firmly in place as leader of the opposition. And Mr. Chirac, after a determined, grueling and courageous 20-year quest

for France's highest office, is at last to be president of the Republic. He has to demonstrate why it was that he so badly wanted this office. He has to demonstrate that he deserves it.

International Herald Tribune. O Las Angeles Times Syndicate.

recalled in a recent memoir in

Foreign Affairs, Yugoslavia was the "tar baby" that nobody in

the State Department wanted to touch. The United States is now

paying dearly for that oversight, in terms of its political credibil-

The Bush administration's mis-

takes were compounded by the

Clinton administration, which

Other Comment

Allowing Crime to Pay

Amid the celebrations commemorating the end of World War II in Europe, we would do well to remember the lessons of that war. Freedom and peace can thrive only when the forces defending them can and will stand up to those who would abuse them.

Iraq was taught that lesson by the major powers after its attack against Kuwait. Unfortunately for the peoples of the Balkans, no one seems willing to teach the same lesson to the aggressors in the Yugoslav war.

By standing by and essentially allow-

ing crime to pay. America, the European Union and the United Nations must bear part of the blame for the carnage in the Balkans, just as the proponents of appeasement in the 1930s must bear part of the blame for World War II. - Neue Zürcher Zeitung (Zurich).

Lessons of Hitlerism

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Fifty years ago, in a sprawling bunker beneath Berlin's smoking streets, Adolf Hitler put a pistol into his mouth and ended a life unmatched for the horror and destruction it had let loose upon the world. Like all megalomaniacs, Hitler had believed that the polity he created would endure for centuries.

In fact it lasted only a dozen years. But in that brief span Germany and its helpmates spread carnage and ruin across most of Europe, from the English Channel to the Urals. Scores of millions of soldiers and civilians died in the war Hitler planned and provoked. Many fell in battle. Millions more — Jews espe-cially, but also Soviet prisoners of war, Gypsies and any seen as political enemies - died in bureaucratically directed

acts of mass murder. There was a uniqueness to Hitler, in his will to power, in his career and in the reasons for his mass appeal in Germany. that continues to inspire a seemingly endless flood of scholarly studies and speculative monographs. And of course it is precisely because Hitler embodied the forces of fantasy-driven vengefulness that here and there, drawn from among society's dysfunctional dregs.

handfuls who envy his malignant power continue to honor his memory.

To a large degree, of course, Hitlerism existed long before Hitler, in the warped hatreds and demented schemes of the intolerant and pathologically self-absorbed. To a much lesser but still troubling degree, aspects of Hitlerism continue to flourish. Sadly, we Americans don't have to look very far in our own country to discern them.

- Los Angeles Times.

WASHINGTON — The theorist of realpolitik, Hans

Morgenthau, once remarked that a statesman has three tools: logic. bribes and threats. The degree to which American diplomacy still has logic on its side is a matter for dispute. but Washington's ability to bring the rest of the world into line through bribes and threats has dwindled significantly since the end of the Cold War.

Examples of American impotence abound. To take the latest one, the Russians have made quite clear that they are unimpressed by congressional threats to cancel U.S. aid if they go ahead with a billion-dollar deal to sell nuclear reactors to Iran. They point out that the U.S. aid budget for Russia next year is only \$260 million, and that most of that money will go to American "consultants."

Nor is the defiance of Washington's wishes limited to enemies and former enemies. Even America's friends do not seem very eager to do its bidding on subjects ranging from cutting off trade with Iran to lifting the United Nations arms embargo against

the Bosnian Muslims. The British have developed a special expertise on the decline and fall of mighty empires. Unlike the French, they have largely come to terms with their reduced role in the world, and can speak about the

subject with irony and insight.

A British historian, Paul Kennedy, touched off something of a controversy in Washington in 1987 with his book "The Rise and Fall of the Great Powers," which concluded that the United States was suffering from "imperial overstretch." Mr. Kennedy's thesis was that "the sum total of U.S. global interests and obligations was far larger than the country's power to sustain them all simultaneously."
Now another Briton returns to

the charge, with an article in the National Interest entitled "Repeating British Mistakes." Jonathan Clarke, a former British diplomat stationed in Washington. believes that the U.S. foreign poli-

By Michael Dobbs This is the second of two articles.

cy elite suffers from a *folie de* money-making proposition all grandeur comparable to Britain's round," General Odom argues. grandeur comparable to Britain's imperial delusions in the aftermath of World War II. The elite in America "still

thinks of America as the effortless top dog in the world. They have not come to terms with the fact of diminished American resources," he said in an interview.
"It reminds me of Foreign Office politicians going on about how they would never permit Britain to slide down the international scale and join the lesser breeds." Mr. Clarke concedes that the United States is still the only power which can wage a cam-

Unfortunately, the Bush administration was too exhausted by the effort in the Gulf war to pay serious attention to Yugoslavia.

paign like the Gulf war, but he argues that this ability is not all that relevant to the challenges of

today's world.
"If you are like Saddam Hussein, and you draw up your chari-ots, and challenge the U.S., then obviously you are on to a hiding for nothing. But if you are a little more subtle. like Milosevic. or Kim Jong II, then you can defy the U.S. at will. I doubt that someone like Milosevic is all that impressed with all the talk about America being the only super-

power left." Such views are anathema to another contributor to the National Interest, retired General William Odom, who believes that the American empire is fundamental-

the leaders of the squabbling Yugoslav republics to make another attempt to hold the country to-"different in type" from the gether peacefully. Just how much Soviet and British empires. respect the Yugoslav politicians "The American empire is a

After Cold War, the Victorious Superpower Lacks Diplomatic Clout had for the world's remaining su-perpower became clear four days recalled in a recent memoir in later, when the Slovenes and Croats announced their secession from the federation, and the Yugoslav army attacked Slovenia. Fall 1991 was the one period "By creating a security umbrella over Europe and Asia, we low-

when Washington might have been able to do something to limit ered the business transaction the carnage in Croatia, and head costs in all these regions. We have off the coming war in Bosnia. all got richer as a result. If this were not the case, Mexico would In testimony to Congress, the not be trying to get into our trad-ing system. Russia would not former commander in chief of NATO, General John Galvin, has want to get into the G-7, and Central Europe would not be said it would have been a simple

operation for allied warships to put an end to the Serbian shelling of the medieval city of Dubrovnik, on the Dalmatian coast. This would have sent a message of Western resolve to the Serbs early on, before they became completely contemptuous of American power.

Unfortunately, the Bush administration was too exhausted by the effort in the Gulf war to pay serious attention to Yugoslavia. As Warren Zimmermann, the

failed to carry through on most of the threats it issued to the warring parties. The diplomat charges with sorting out the mess, Richard Holbrooke, now describes the Yugoslav tragedy as the "greatest collective security failure of the West since the 1930s." Half a century after V-E Day. a lasting peace still cludes the

ity around the world.

The writer, a diplomatic corre-pondent for The Washingtor Post, is preparing a book about the collapse of communism.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1895: Farming School

PARIS — [The Herald says in an editorial:] Mr. Chamberlain has just opened what is practically the first agricultural school in the United Kingdom. He pregnantly contrasted English neglect with the care and science Germany, Holland and Switzerland expend on the training of food producers.

1920: Liquor Torpedoes

DETROIT — Officials charged with enforcing the "dry" regulations here have received a mysterious tip to the effect that whiskey is being smuggled across the De-troit River from Windsor, on the Canadian side, in electrically-operated torpedoes. The torpedoes, fully loaded, submerge about one hundred feet and cross the river in about five minutes. After being received and emptied, they are sent back under water ballast.

1945: Fighting in Prague

PRAGUE - Street fighting was still going on in the Czechoslovak capital this afternoon [May 8] against fanatical S.S. troops, who have failed to comply with the surrender orders of their own high command. [The Herald says in an editorial:] It is curious and tragic irony that the war in Europe should be ending where, most agree, it really began. For it was when Hitler entered Prague on March 15, 1939, that the Western powers knew they would have to resist further German aggression by force. On that day and in that place the myth of Munich was exposed as the cheat Hitler intended it to be; the twin lies of the 'cruelty" of Versailles and of Hitler's interest in the self-determination of peoples were discarded by the Nazi führer. Now the city on the Moldau is the center of the last struggles of the mighty war-

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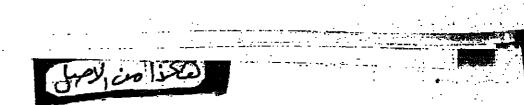
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By William Safire

WASHINGTON — After com-plaining that "for two de-cades, the FBI has been at an extreme disadvantage with regard to domestic groups which advocate violence," FBI Director Louis Freeh suggested a way to give the law enforcers an edge: merely stretch the interpretation of the guidelines put in place to restrain the federal government from violating the constitutional rights of dissidents.

"If those guidelines are interpreted broadly and proactively," Mr. Freeh

To the applause of voters fearful of terrorism, the proactivists declare their intent to prevent crime.

told the Senate, "as opposed to de-fensively, as has been the case for many, many years, I feel confident we have sufficient authority."

Mr. Freeh was chosen for his job by Bernard Nussbaum, the former Clinton White House counsel whose recent speech to the New York Bar Association was a ringing defense of loyalty on high. His protégé, an attractive straight arrow, is now as unassailable in the media as J. Edgar

Hoover was in his heyday. But I think the ever popular Di-rector Freeh — dutifully following the lead of President Bill Clinton in politically exploiting the public's rage at bombers — is proposing a bureaucratic subversion of Ameri-

cans' civil liberties. This is not to inveigh against new laws to sprinkle telltale chemical "taggants" into explosives, or new policies to draw on military exper-tise in germ warfare — that's sensible. It is to warn against "proac-tive" law enforcement bottomed on the panicked Department of Justice's new Gorelick Doctrine: that criminal investigations may be launched without any reasonable indication of a crime.

To the applause of voters fearful of terrorism, the proactivists declare their intent to prevent crime. This would be followed by surveillance of suspect groups by new technology; infiltration of political movements deemed radical or violence-prone; and stretching of the guidelines put in place 20 years ago to restrain yesterday's zealots.

In the '50s, the FBI's William Sullivan came up with the Counterintelligence Program, "Cointelpro," a plan

to use Communist techniques against Communists in the United States. In "Hoover's FBI," a Regnery book to come out next month, Mr. Hoover's top lieutenant, Cartha (Deke) De-Loach, describes the technique:

"Agents joined the Communist Party, worked their way up through the ranks, and then began to make as much trouble as possible. They gath-ered intelligence, harangued leaders at party meetings, recommended disastrous courses of action, and encouraged factionalism . . . It seemed like a good idea at the time."

In the '60s, America had its domestic terrorists. Some were talkers. The president of a student body at a leading Midwestern university called for "revolutionary reforms" and urged students to "engage in acts of terrorism" and "blow things up." And some were doers. Factions called the Weathermen and the Black Panthers engaged in shootouts with police, planted bombs and sometimes blew themselves up.

"They were little more than a pet-ulant mob," writes Mr. DeLoach, "but the kind of disorder they promoted was potentially dangerous, and Hoover feared the New Left might open the door for a more purposeful revolution."

That led to the use of Cointelpro against the New Left, including "black bag jobs" of surreptitious entry into private residences. "We placed agents in their midst, recruited informants ... We caused dissension within their ranks, harassed them and built cases for indictments - some of which resulted in convictions."

Mr. Del.oach emerges from his own book as a safely late-telling toady, conflicted about Mr. Hoover, resentful of the overpowering Lyndon Johnson. But he usefully documents the infamous 1968 wiretap of Anna Chennault, its request signed by LBJ's attorney general, Ramsey Clark, to impute election-eve treachery to a Nixon supporter — a surveillance, Mr. DeLoach admits, that had less to do with national securi-

ty than partisan politics."
FBI penetration of legal organizations, then of dissident groups, then of the mainstream opposition - all this happened within living memory.

As a nation, we Americans are ashamed of those transgressions, which led directly to Watergate. After two decades, as fear of the far right replaces fear of the far left, do we really want the FBI to become

The New York Times.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Fate of the East

Amid the commemorations of the end of World War II in Europe, little is being said about a radically different facet of that anniversary. While freedom was restored to Europe's west, its eastern part plunged into yet another tragedy. Those participating in the Moscow ceremony on Tuesday should bear in mind that Soviet Russia's victory over Nazi Germany meant, at the same time, the cruel

enslavement of half of Europe. Roosevelt and Churchill were unable to thwart or even soften the extension of the "evil empire." This is one thing, yet another is that in the Yalta agreement they freely endorsed it in line with their wartime claim that Stalin's Russia was one of the three big democracies, on a par

with Britain and the United States. Roosevelt never submitted the Yalta agreement to the U.S. Senate for ratification. He rightly felt that the Senate would ultimately refuse it. Is it not right to remember those cardinal errors lest they be repeated in a new version of appeasement? W. SRZEDNICKL

The Future of Taiwan

Regarding "Try Taking Democrat ic Taiwan Seriously" (Opinion, April 20) by Ramon H. Myers:

Mr. Myers raises a valid point: How will the world's democracies

react to a more assertive Taiwan government resisting China's hege-mony in the future? Surely, turning a blind eye and permitting Taiwan to be strangled into submission by the Beijing-imposed international isolation of the island would be a tragic setback for progressive democratization in the region. The question whether Taiwan is a

Chinese province or whether the Taiwanese people will choose inde-pendence is moot. Taiwan is a de facto independent nation. There is no need to declare independence. Surely, no one would deny that the overwhelming majority of Taiwan's people are in no hurry to reunify with China. These are points that the Democratic Progressive Party has stressed in the last several years.

The future of Taiwan is not Chinese domestic issue to be dictated by Beijing. Rather, it is an international issue involving the sovereign right of Taiwan's 21 million people to determine their own future. Vigorous support for Taiwan's bid to enter the United Nations and other international organizations will impress upon Beijing that the world community cannot accept China's assertion that Taiwan is a domestic issue.

KOK-UI LIM, Legal Counsel. Mission in the United States of the Taiwan Democratic Progressive Party. 'Apalling Insensitivity'

Regarding the report "In East Eu-rope, It's Show Time" (April 4): The reopening of a Budapest theater of dwarfs' shows an apall-

ing insensitivity. Eastern Europe is far behind in its treatment of people with disabilities. Many there are shut away and segregated by inacessible transportation, architectural barriers, discriminatory attitudes and absence of any coher-

ent government policy.
We work with disability organizations in Hungary. They are eager and able to make important contributions. Activities like the theater of dwarfs restrict progress. Ultimately, they disgrace the society.

SID WOLINSKY, Director. Disability Rights.
Oakland, California.

Messing With the Pipes

Regarding the otherwise excellent article on the organs of Notre Dame Cathedral and the church of Saint-Salpice in Paris ("Notre Dame Or-gan: New Technology Isn't Work-ing." April 4), please note that the metric system has not taken over completely. Even in France, an organist uses 32-foot pipes. There is no such thing as a 10-meter stop.

DONALD E. KNUTH. Stanford, California.

Steel Decks Spared Lives, And So Did Razor Blades

By Denis Warner

came clear, Winston Churchill proposed that British naval forces should join those of the United States in the Pacific. The suggestion was greeted with something less than enthusiasm by senior American officers.

"The British have contributed nothing to this campaign and, in fact, opposed the Australian proposal to

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make available Australian troops for the defense of their own country," General Douglas MacArthur, the U.S. commander of Allied forces in the Pacific, informed Washington. "They now propose to enter this theater at the moment when victory clearly lies before us in order to reap

the benefit of our success." The Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington had their own reservations. Mr. Churchill's plan initially was to send a naval force. But the range of the British ships was short and could complicate joint operations. Nor were the Joint Chiefs greatly impressed with the Royal Navy's capabilities for the type of warfare that the U.S. Pacific Fleet had developed.

Only after Britain gave an assurance that it would set up its own naval support system in the Pacific did the United States agree that it should play some part in the operation to capture Okinawa.

However, Admiral Chester Nimitz, the American naval commander in chief in the Pacific, was more realistic. He welcomed any additional striking power for the U.S. 3d and 5th fleets that he could lay his hands on. He could see a role for the British fleet in breaking the line of flight between Formosa and Okinawa of Japanese suicide bombers.

In many ways, the British fleet was singularly deficient compared not only with the Americans but also with the Japanese. For example, the tracking system on British anti-aircraft guns was not automatic. The Royal Navy had also failed to develop suitable carrier planes.

But in one important respect, the Royal Navy's carriers were superior. They had armored flight decks, not the wooden decks of the U.S. carriers. These proved to be an immense advantage in coping with the kamikazes when they broke through the protec-tive screen provided by allied fighters and anti-aircraft gins.

strength of the British carriers be- the Pacific for Australian and British

MELBOURNE — When the imment defeat of Germany be mitted to suicide attacks that day,

roared low over HMS Formidable. The pilot was superb. As I watched from the flight deck of the British carrier, he threw the Zero into a verti-cal climb. At about 500 feet, it banked sharply and dived toward us. The plane and its bomb exploded in the middle of the flight deck, about 30 feet from where I crouched behind thick armor plating.

Thanks to that plating, casualties were light, nine killed and 50 injured. All planes on the deck were destroyed. But within two hours, the hole in the plating made by the bomb had been filled and planes that had been aloft during the attack were able to land. That would have been unlikely on the morevulnerable Amencan carriers. But what happened later that day on the Formidable would not have happened on a wellequipped American warship, either. In the evening, Lieutenant Com-

mander Benjamin Van Doren Hedges, U.S. liaison officer aboard the Formidable, walked into the hos-pital. "Can you use a hand, Doc?" he asked. The ship's doctor, an elderly reservist, had been unable to cope. Not long afterward, a destroyer carried Commander J. Steele-Perkins, the British fleet surgeon, alongside. He had not brought a medical kit, assuming there would be one aboard. Instead he found that the scalpels were blunt, rusted and unusable. Commander Hedges fetched a supply of razor blades. Breaking one in two, he clasped one half in a pair of forceps, sterilized the instrument and handed it to Commander Steele-Perkins. "Here's your scalpel," he said. As a blade became blunt, another was inserted and sterilized. "There's been a doctor in my family continuously for more than 150 years, but I bet even the first one didn't have to operate under these conditions," Commander Steele-Perkins said after he finished the surgery.

Four days later, the Formidable was hit again by a kamikaze bomber in the center of flight deck. There vere fears that the carrier might break in two. However, it was still in action at the end of the war, an impressive reminder that whatever other weaknesses the ships of the Royal Navy might have had, the armored flight deck was an effective last line of defense.

Both the weaknesses and the The writer, who covered the war in came obvious to me on May 4, 1945, newspapers, contributed this comment when a Japanese fighter, one of a to the International Herald Tribune,

BOOKS

WHAT THEY'RE READING

THE PARTY AT JACK'S: A Novella

By Thomas Wolfe. Edited by Suzanne Stutman and John L. Idol Jr. 242 pages. \$19.95. University of North Carolina

Reviewed by Jonathan Yardley

T is commonly assumed that Lithe state crop of North Car-olina is tobacco, but in this as in so much else the conventional wisdom is wrong. Having spent nearly one-quarter of my life in the Tar Heel State, I can report from direct personal observa-tion that the chief business there is not the noxious weed but the noxious writer, i.e., Thomas Wolfe, the native Ashevillean whose works scandalized his contemporaries back in the 1920s and '30s but whose memory is now perpetuated and adored there much as

Faulkner's is in Mississippi. The ritual of author-worship involves any number of ceremonies, from the incessant manufacture of biographies to the regular assembly of commemoranive societies to the presentation of amateur dramas. It fur-

• Lucio Bubacco, a Murano glass artist whose sculptures United States and Japan, is reading "The Celestine Prophe-

"It's an adventure story set in South America, all about nine key insights into life that are hidden in an ancient manu-script." (John Brunton, 1HT)

cy" by James Redfield.



publication of "new" work by the author that has been lately 'discovered' in one archive or another. Never mind that this work was for one reason or another deemed unpublishable during the author's lifetime; it is now dressed up in academic finery, published with ruffles and flourishes and welcomed as yet another addition to the author's

The University of North Carolina Press, in other respects a most admirable institution, is when it comes to the "ocuvre" of Thomas Wolfe a prime culprit in this game of literary wishful thinking. It produces "new" ther involves, in this age of books by Thomas Wolfe at a stein, who in fiction became scholars in endless search of relrate that must give even Joyce

Esther Jack and with whom

from the heavens.

New York apartment of Wolfe's mistress, Aline Bern-

threatened to win a piece with

Dreyev could have surren-

NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE

"The Party at Jack's" is not exactly new. Bits and pieces of it were chopped up by Edward Aswell, the editor at Harper's who assembled "You Can't Go Home Again" out of various hunks of manuscript submitted Wolfe's agent, Elizabeth Nowell. The incident described in "The Party at Jack's" was an actual event at the luxurious

atively fresh raw material, the Carol Oates pause. "The Party at Jack's" is the latest of these. Had it come from the pen of thee or me, it would have been rejected out of hand, but bearing as it does the Wolfean byline, it is offered herewith as a missive

Wolfe was obsessed in his later, drink-besotted writing years. It is an incident of consid-

erable biographical interest out of which Wolfe managed to exterest. The occasion was a party attended by many of the illuminati, at which the featured entertainment was a circus of sorts presented by the young sculptor Alexander Calder; not long after this was concluded, a fire broke out in the building, during the course of which Wolfe rescued a cook locked in

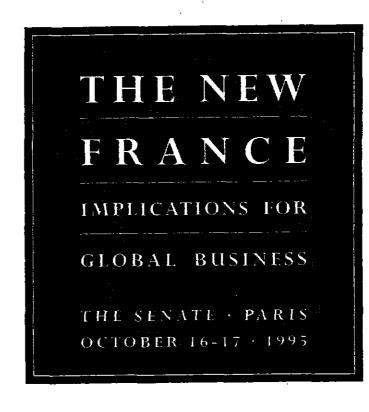
a burning room. Wolfe, who loved luxury but professed to hate the economic system that made it possible, decided to fictionalize the party as a means of expressing hi anger at what the editors of this volume call "the callousness, greed and hypocrisy of the privileged." By no means coincidentally, many if not most of those portrayed herein as 'privileged' are also Jewish, a point neatly sidestepped by the editors but central to any reading of "The Party at Jack's" because, in Wolfe's infantile view of economics, anti-capitalism and anti-Semitism were

pretty much one and the same. "The Party at Jack's" is thus of interest as still further evidence of Wolfe's virulent feelings in this regard. Though the novella attempts to maintain a veneer of sympathy for its Jewish characters, Esther Jack most particularly, it treats them with a disdainful hostility quite in the White beautifully back into the spirit of the passages in posthu-mous work by H.L. Mencken game. Instead, he tightened the winch with 23...h6 24 Bf4 Rec8. that recently have aroused so much righteous indignation. With 27. Bb5!, Ivanchuk

"The Party at Jack's" is a 28_a5!, thus forcing Dreyev to clumsy piece of work. It is weighed down by endless, repetitious explication — indeed, it could not play 30 Ra7? because 30...Rb2! would win a piece. could be required reading for students as a case study of how not to solve the show-and-tell dered after 36...Rb2, but with the instincts of a lemming, he problem. Its dialogue is inert at best, ridiculous at worst, especially when proletarian characters are speaking. For any number of reasons, it should have been allowed to R.I.P.

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By Robert Byrne

VASILY IVANCHUK won the Linares International tournament. It is hard to pin down Ivan-

chuk's style. Against Alexei Dreyev in Round 11, he started nantly positional fight with sure. After 22 Kf2, Rc2, Ivan-

When a game follows the use of a lemming, he quasi-Queen's Indian, quasi-him, however, after 23 Rhd1, to fell into 37 ed Nb6 38 d6 f5 39 Nimzo-Indian course that this play 23...Ra2? because 24 Ra1! Nb1 Nd5 and then, seeing 40 one takes, it has been standard to see 8... Ne6, but Ivanchuk put his own spin on it with 8...Nod7. After the resolution of the central tension with 9 cd Nd5 10 Bg5 Qc7 11 Bc4 cd 12 Bd5 Bc3 13 bc ed 14 cd, he sacrificed a pawn with 14...Ba6!? to stop White from castling, Dreyev refused it because 15 Qd5 Qc3 16 Nd2 (16 Rd2 could end in a peaceful draw after 16...Qa1 and a repetition) Qd3 17 Qf3 Rac8 18 Nb3 Oc3 19 Rd3 Rfe8 yields Black Qc3 19 Rd2 Rfe8 yields Black powerful pressure. For example, 20 e4? Qc6! 21 e5 (or 21 d5 Qg6!) Qf3 22 gf f6 23 Be3 fe 24 d5 Rf8 will win a pawn for

The consequence of 19 Ne4 Rc4 20 O-O Qc6 would have been to give Ivanchuk a grip on the c file and an easy advance of his queenside pawns. The immediate threat would have been

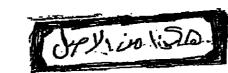
21...h6 22 Bf4 g5 23 Bg3 Rc3, drop a decisive pawn with 28 a4 Ba4. After 29 Ral Bb5, Dreyev The exchange of queens with 21 Qa6 Ba6 did not enable solidly, but soon offered a gam-bit and later won a predomi-Dreyev to shake off the preschuk had a powerful pin.

play 23...Ra2? because 24 Ra1! Rai 25 Rai Bb5 26 Ra7 gets Kd3 Bb5 mate, he gave up.

Position after 27 Bb4

21 Qu6 22 Klr2 23 Rhd1 24 BH4 25 e3 25 Bd6 27 Bd6 29 Re1 30 Re3 31 Bc3 31 Bc3 1 64 2 cf 3 Nf3 4 Nc3 5 Q63 5 Bf4 7 ed 10 Bg5 11 Ed5 13 Dc 14 ed 15 Q23 17 F3 18 Q43 27 Q43 27 Q43 33 e4 34 Re1 35 Ke3 36 Bb2 37 ed 38 d6 39 Nbi

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Ralph Lauren's Vietnam-inspired khaki separates from 1994 collection, top left; clockwise, camouflage print suit from Vulentino; Saint Laurent's '40s-influenced suit for 1995 couture and his sketch for a dress in 1971 collection.

By Suzy Menkes

aris - With its uncan- and sometimes unsettling - knack for fixing on the apposite on wartime memories.

SHOPWATCH

Military uniforms of the has taken a forward march - ass des and camouflage, seem to hold a fascination for designers in this year of remembrance.

- square shoulders, war 50 years ago. strict suit, printed frock and

This summer it is the wartime celebrated Monday the end of

commemoration — last week's 20-year anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War. the military, flea-market coats or trim naval pea coats are currently hip because fashion inadvertently reflects a world re-

cently shocked by paramilitary violence and civil war. Fashion's wartime images are often uncomfortable and even unacceptable. There is something terrible and trivial about jackboots and neo-Nazi trench coats made "fashionable" or Sam Brown belts as a

"fun" accessory.
When Valentino showed camouflage as a glamorous 1994 courure collection, just as French troops had started "Operation Turquoise" in Rwanda, the show was badly received. Yet a previous Valentino dress embroidered with "Peace" at the end of the Gulf War was a

Saint-Laurent was criticized for military and supposedly anti-war images in 1968 at the height of the peace movement. And even in 1994, Ralph Lau
Twenty-four years later, in the same and the same are same as the same are same are same as the same are s ren's Vietnam-inspired collection had a muted reception.

When Comme des Garçons showed military uniforms cut up - a sartorial equivalent of beating swords into plowshares the show was also badly received. A spokesman for the

1940s, battle fatigues, khaki though fashion had anticipated that the collection was an inroll" hairdos and GI brides that structing and re-making taihave been published as Europe lored clothing, rather than In Paris boutiques, camou- sial — an attempt to feminize sweet pink florals create sweet and sour effects. The military sponds to fashion in the midsponds to fashion in the mid-1990s.

prints suggest another, bleaker There are fitted or boxy jackets with pleated knee-length skirts, as shown by Prada. And Or maybe khaki pants and Donna Karan's printed or polka-dot dresses, presented with gloves and Seamed stockings have also appeared on many runways — although wartime women had to fake these precious "nylons" by drawing a seam in lead pen-

cil down the back of the legs. Saint Laurent was the first designer to go back to the wartime era in a 1971 collection of square-shouldered jackets and short skirts that was reviled. At the time, though, as Paloma Picasso said, the collection "laid the basis of fashion for the next

Saint-Laurent claimed at the time that his 1940s collection against the hippie/gypsy look of trailing skirts and jangling bracelets. It also drew on deep childhood memories of his

the current conture collection, Saint Laurent showed a tailored suit with jaunty beret and Hay-worth hairdo.

Why this continuing fasci-nation with the 1940s?

'Never have women in films and photographs looked so at-tractive, he said of the Liber-ation era. "Because they looked liberated, firm of pur pose, happy. Perhaps because they were expecting a future of marvelous tomorrows, and that

lit up they eyes. That made their high heels click with gaiety." It it easy to romanticize the wartime fashions, born of ne-cessity, and often a valuant struggle against British clothes' rationing (which continued until 1949) and shortages of even basic commodities in occupied and liberated France. Lee Miller, America's in-

trepid woman journalist, de scribed a Paris handresse where boys on bicycles powered the hair dryers "rigged to store pipes which passed through a furnace heated by rubbish."

There was something noble

about struggling to keep fash-ion alive under bombardment And even if the broad-shouldered wartime styles have often been dismissed as "hideons 1940s fashions, reflection women working alongside inci for the first time, were a pr scient and enduring symbol o women's liberation.

Wartime look from DKNY by Donna Karan.

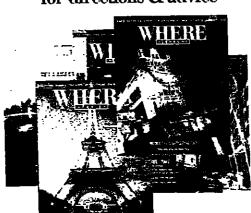
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Buckets of Roses

And Bags of Fun

caprice of the summer season — a bucket full of roses, made in sain as an evening purse. White flowers spill from lime green or orange, or the bag comes, like Susan Gutfreund's, in black with blood-red blooms.

Guinness, a former actress, has dainty brocade purses, straw bucket bags and madcap creations shaped like a pet pooch, so that you can look as though a Shi-Tzu tit unzips at the top) is tucked under your arm. with blood-red blooms.

The whimsical purse is one

boutique opened in London by three English roses. Bag de-signer Lulu Guinness, who already sells to Harrods in Lon-don and Bergdorf Goodman in New York, joined forces with two fellow creators in a striking and colorful store.

Against vivid green walls and a black-and-white floor are Harriet Anstruther's scarves, their neo-romantic patterns re-calling the drawings of Cecil Beaton and Christian Bérard. Selina Blow makes swashbuck-

come from an ancestral attic. Guinness, a former actress,

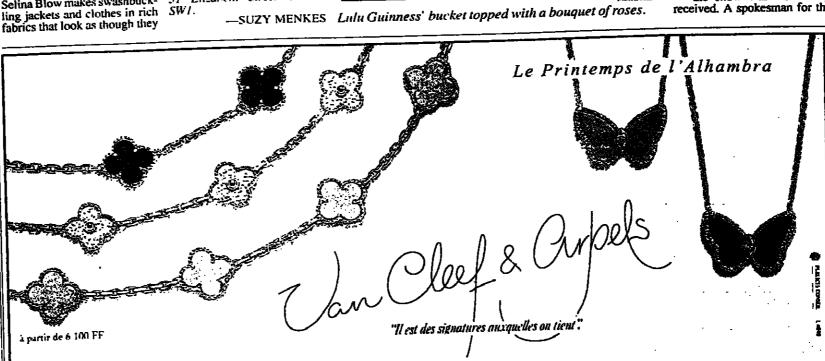
The whimsical purse is one of the collector's items in a new son." but the rose bucket appeals to everyone "from very young and quite trendy to a very elegant woman who wears only a tailored black dress." It has now reached the status of design classic, with 500 bags sold at £150 (\$240) each.

The shop, between Belgravia and Chelsea, is in a cluster of fashionable boutiques, including that of milliner Philip

Treacey.

Harriet Anstruther, Lulu Guinness, and Selina Blow at 31 Elizabeth Street London





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U.S. Plays Hardball With Japan

By David E. Sanger New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - General Douglas A. MacArthur touched off America's halfcentury of troubles with Japan over automobiles, banning the sale of Fords and Chevrolets there in the early years of the U.S. occupation, in hopes that

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excluding competition would speed the rebuilding of the country's shattered domestic industry. It worked.

Richard M. Nixon was the first president to try to undo the damage, forcing the Japa-nese to allow American automobile companies to invest in Japan, even though most of them were hardly interested at

For the next quarter-century, cars have come to symbolize the frustrations in trying to manage trade conflicts between the world's two largest economies, a deficit that refuses to shrink no matter how much Japan argues that its markets are opening and no matter how much Detroit says it is learning to make products

that suit Japanese tastes.
On Sunday, President Bill Clinton met with his top economic advisers at the White

AMSTERDAM - Fokker NV and its

ity of developing a new 100-to-120-seat jet aircraft with Aviation Industries of China

and Samsung Aerospace Industries Co. of

A new jet would be meant to fill the

market gap between Fokker's 80-to-100-

seat aircraft and the smallest plane manu-

factured by Airbus Industrie, the European

consortium, which seats 130. Daimler is one

The study is planned for launch on May

15. Were it to result in the production of a

new plane, the aircraft would not enter the

market until after 2000. Fokker said. "It's a

of the four Airbus partners.

South Korea.

Details Due Wednesday

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche WASHINGTON - The United States is expected to announce plans on Wednesday to impose heavy sanctions against Japan over auto trade, a spokesman said Monday. Top aides of President Bill Clinton advised him to hit Japan with massive import tariffs and other tough measures after the talks failed to break the impasse in a dispute over foreign access to Japan's automotive markets.

Among the sanctions under consideration are 25 percent tariffs on imports of Japanese luxury autos, which are currently subject to 2.5 percent tariff. Japan's automakers also could be forced to halt exports of luxury cars and recreational vehicles to the United States.

Japanese officials have said that if the U.S. imposes sanctions in the auto dispute, they would appeal to the World Trade Organization, which governs global commerce, for a ruling against the move. (Bloomberg, Reuters)

House to draw up a list of economy. Such demands, they sanctions to announce against Japan later this week, after 20 months of fruitless talks. The current argument is as much about exasperation as it

is about exports. Mr. Clinton came to office determined to coax along the reformers in Japan, convinced that he could solve the problem by helping the Japanese fix

But be finds himself returning to pressure tactics that the Jananese say remind them of General MacArthur's mandates about how to run their

velonment Co.

spokesman for the Dutch company.

Ben van Schaik, Fokker's chairman, said

that about 4,000 new aircraft with between

70 and 150 seats each would be needed to

satisfy market demand over the next 20

years. He added that Fokker, as well as the

Chinese and Korean concerns, wanted to garner a considerable share of that market.

Samsung is part of the recently-estab-lished Korean Commercial Aircraft Devel-

opment Consortium, which includes

Daewoo Heavy Industries Ltd., Korean

Airlines Co., and Hyundai Technology De-

Analysts said Fokker had long sought to

develop a new 120-seat plane but had been

stymied bu a lack of cash.

"They are not only being hypocritical," said Mickey Kantor, the U.S. trade representative.Saying that Japan had in the past agreed to restrict exports to the United

States and Europe, he added,

"They are being inconsistently

hypocritical." Washington was driven to threaten retaliation, Mr. Kantor said. "We're not going to settle for something nicesounding that doesn't solve the problem." he said.

Despite grumbles about

step to fine-tune our capacity, said a **Aerospatiale Involved in Study**

tends that Japan is at the center of the auto industry's Asia strategy. Big Three executives usually bypass Tokyo and head for China, where the race is on to build factories for the biggest untapped car market.

"You can build a whole plant in China for what it' costs to open five new showrooms in Tokyo," a Ford Motor Co. executive said.

So why bother with Japan? The answer, Mr. Kantor and others say, goes beyond sending a message to the Japanese. The centerpiece of Mr. Cinton's international economic strategy has been encouraging free trade with the world's biggest emerging markets, many of which view Japan's development strategy in the 1950s and 1960s — absorbing technology and building net-works of interrelated industries - as their guiding star.

Forcing Japan to change habits that should have melted away decades ago sends a message, the theory goes, and makes it far easier to sell free trade to Americans

Mr. Clinton has relatively little to lose, save for the value of the dollar. Getting tough now helps preempt any politi-cal challenge that Mr. Clinton's devotion to free trade is

Aerospatiale, the French aircraft maker,

said it had also formed a working group

with Aviation Industries of China and

South Korea's new consortium to look at

In a related development, Denis Verret,

an executive vice president at Aerospa-

tiale, said a prototype helicopter devel-

oped by Eurocopter, a joint venture of Aerospatiale and Daimler-Benz, and other

French Markets Give an Initial **Cheer To Chirac**

PARIS — The franc as well as French bond- and stock-index futures rose Monday in response to the victory of Jacques' Chirac in the country's presidential election, as investors judged the conservative mayor of Paris to be good for business.

Mr. Chirac faces the tasks of reconciling a large part of the French economy with free-mar-ket principles and curtailing state intervention. He has said he intends to press ahead with state asset sales and analysts say he will need to reform an expensive and underfunded social-se curity system and an increasingly inefficient tax system.

Mr. Chirac will also try to reduce French unemployment which at 12.2 percent of the workforce is one of the highest in Europe - and to reduce public deficits which, at 6 percent of gross domestic product, are the highest France has known in many years.

While the 62-year-old former rime minister has committed himself to spending programs to achieve his social and economic objectives, he has not yet spelled out exactly how he intends to finance them, beyond saying that value-added tax could be increased.

"During the campaign, Chirac committed himself to a stable currency, monetary union in 1999 and lower deficits," said Jean-François Mercier, an economist at Salomon Brothers Inc. in London. "The question is, can he deliver?"

the possible development of a new passen-ger jet, Agence France-Presse reported from Beijing. In Frankfurt on Monday, the franc gained against the Deutsche mark, closing at 28.16 pfennig, up from 27.98 on Friday. The franc also gained against the dollar in New York, as the U.S. currency closed at 4.8455 francs, down from partners would make its maiden flight in

special screen trading, the June futures contract on 10-year government bonds made a solid move upward. Futures on the CAC-40 index of leading French stocks also rose.

Paul Horne, an international economist with Smith Barney Inc. in Paris, called that "a good See FRANC, Page 12

Sherwin-Williams **Makes Higher Bid** For ICI's Target

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputche CLEVELAND - Sherwin-Williams Co. made a hostile takeover bid Monday for Grow Group Inc., which last week agreed to be acquired by Imperial Chemical Industries PLC.

The American paint-and-coverings company's \$320 million bid, at \$19.50 a share, is \$1.10 per share more than ICI's bid.

Grow Group makes architectural paints, specialty coatings and detergents. Sales last year were about \$400 million. Sherwin-Williams also sued

Grow Group, its directors and ICI in New York and Ohio, claiming Grow Group's board of directors breached its duty to shareholders in approving the ICI acquisition. The suit also alleges that ICI's proposed par-chase of Grow Group is illegal. ICI already owns Glidden Co., another U.S. paint concern.

Grow shares closed up \$1, at \$20.50, and Sherman-Williams rose 75 cents, to \$36.375. ICI's American depositary receipts. which represent four common shares, were up 25 cents, at \$48.25. The stock closed in

Thinking Ahead /Commentary

EU Should Draw Turkey Into the West

By Reginald Dale nal Herald Tribune

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TASHINGTON — Just under a year ago, President Bill Clinton severed the link between trade with China and Beijing's performance on human rights. He correctly concluded that the overall Chinese-American relationship was too important to be held hostage to one single aspect of Chinese behavior, how-

ever deplorable.

Now Europe risks making the mistake that Mr. Clinton avoided, in an equally crucial part of the world. The Europeans are short-sightedly jeopardizing their future relations with Turkey - their most strategically vital neighbor — as a result of human-rights concerns.

The European Parliament is poised to reject an agreement for a customs union between the European Union and Turkey, signed two months ago, because of what many members of Parliament regard as Turkey's oppressive behavior, particularly towards the Kurds. That would be a disastrous error.

that the customs union is the best and most enlightened thing that Western Europe has ever done for Turkey in a century's history of warfare and mistrust. Rejection of the pact would help drive Turkey further into the arms of Islamic fundamentalism, and risk losing it to the

It is probably no exaggeration to say

West for the foreseeable future. Washington is much clearer than most European capitals about what is at stake.

Now that the Cold War is over, says Richard Holbrooke, U.S. assistant secretary of state for European affairs, Turkey has replaced Germany as the West's frontline state.

But it is Europe, not the United States, that is best equipped to help Turkey by strengthening its economy and under-pinning its links to the West. By binding

Binding Turkey into the European single market would shore up international confidence

in the country's future.

Turkey into the European single market, the customs union would shore up international confidence in the country's fu-

In the short term, that would mean more EU financial aid and foreign investment. It might help to relaunch Turkey's stalled privatization program. In the longer term, it should help to overcome the poverty and unemployment that are the breeding grounds for fundamentalism.

But the biggest effect would be psychological. For many Turks, the customs union would finally signal the country's long-sought acceptance into the European family. It would undo some of the harm caused by the EU's constant deferral of Turkey's request for full membership, at a time when the Central and East European countries have pushed ahead of Turkey in the waiting line for admission.

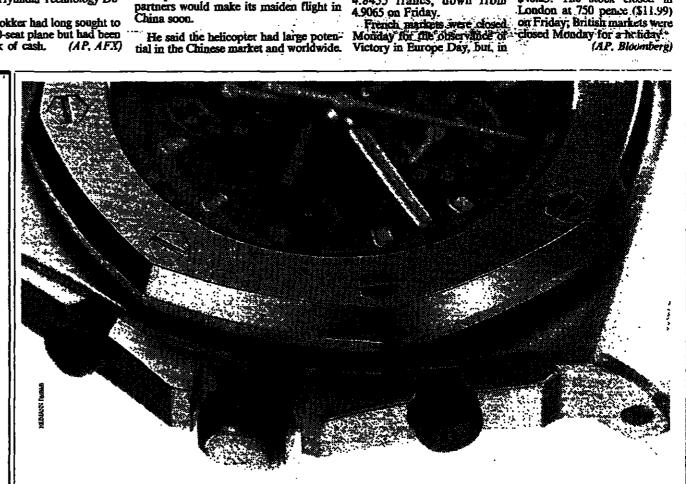
That is particularly important when the fires of fundamentalism in Turkey are being stoked by a widespread, though erroneous, belief that the West is cynically abandoning Muslims in Chechnya and Bosnia, while it would have acted to save Christians.

Many Turks also believe that their country has been kept out of the EU because it is Muslim, not because it is poor, difficult to absorb and mostly out-side Europe's geographical limits. But with the breakthrough on customs union, it is now at least possible to envisage full Turkish membership at some time in the future.

Of course a lot of the current concern in Europe is Turkey's fault. Ankara not only has a poor human rights record, but a talent for choosing the wrong moment to take potentially provocative steps, such as jailing Kurdish Parliamentarians, which it did in December, or, more recently, invading Kurdish Northern Iraq.

"If Turkey wants to be in the West it will have to solve the Kurdish problem and deal with human rights in a Western way," says Cem Boyner, the leader of the centrist New Democracy Movement,

who visited Washington last week. But, he added, the West should be doing all it can to draw Turkey towards it, not pushing it in the opposite direction. Unlike most members of the European Parliament, he is quite right.



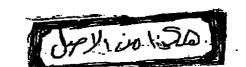
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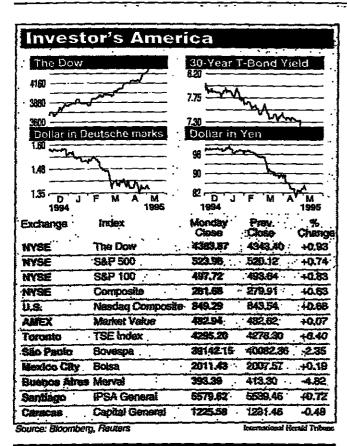
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U.S. Bancorp to Buy West One

PORTLAND, Oregon (Combined Dispatches) - U.S. Bancorp said Monday it would acquire West One Bancorp in a \$1.6 billion stock deal that would create one of the 30 biggest U.S. banking organizations with \$30 billion in assets.

The merged bank also plans to reduce its combined work force of 14,580 employees by about 1,100 jobs, or 7.5 percent. Under the agreement, each share of West One, which is based in Boise, Idaho, will be exchanged for 1.47 shares of U.S. Bancorp. West One's stock climbed \$1.625, to \$33.75, while U.S. Bancorp's

stock fell \$2,125, to \$24.625. (Bloomberg, Reuters) • United Dominion Industries Ltd. said the maker of cooling systems, boilers and pumps, agreed to purchase Flair Corp., an air-purification equipment maker, for \$203 million, including the assumption of debt.

• Goldman Sachs Group L.P. said fiscal first-quarter pretax profit fell 47 percent, to \$160 million, as earnings from trading bonds and currencies evaporated amid rising interest rates.

• Smith Corona Corp. said it planned to cut about 750 jobs worldwide, or 26 percent of its workforce, which would result in a fourth-quarter pretax charge of about \$22 million. The typewriter maker posted a third-quarter loss of \$12.1 million, compared with net income of \$1.4 million a year ago. Revenue sank 48 percent, to \$31.4 million, because of competition from personal computers.

LOS ANGELES - "French Riss" dominated the U.S. box

office over the weekend with a gross of \$9.4 million. Following are

the Top 10 moneymakers, based on Friday ticket sales and

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• Consolidated Papers Inc. said it would buy several paper opera-tions from Pentair Inc. and Minnesota Power & Light Co. for \$215 Bloomberg, Reuters, AP-DJ

Video Games: Ready for Combat

By Lawrence M. Fisher New York Times Service

NEW YORK — For video-game afficio-nados, the gore of "Mortal Kombat" or "Eternal Champions" is a diversion.

For the five companies squaring off against each other in the fight over the market for the next generation of video game players, there is nothing diverting about the coming confrontation.

The challenge is to achieve dominance in the \$4 billion video-game market by introducing better, faster machines with 32-bit microprocessors that can deliver striking three-dimensional graphics and quicker and more intricate action than the current 16-bit machines.

But the fancy new graphics and sound carry a hefty price tag. Three of the five rivals — Sony Corp., 3DO Co. and Sega Enterprises Ltd. — will offer compactdisk-based machines priced at about \$400, twice the price of the machines they may replace. The other two - Nintendo of America Inc. and Atari Corp. -- are producing machines that retain the familiar cartridge format and sell for much less.

Atari has reduced the price of its new Jaguar player to \$159. Nintendo's new entry will be priced at about \$250.

At the moment, industry analysts said,

about 22 million households have such 16bit players as the Super Nintendo Entertainment System or the Sega Genesis.

The biggest question, as they put their new wares on the market, is how much the technical improvements and the new gen-eration of games will be worth to U.S. game players. Sega and Sony have already introduced their machines in Japan, where consumer demand has not been muted by the new prices.

This week, three of the rivals are to introduce their machines to the American public at the Electronic Entertainment Expo, opening in Los Angeles on Thursday. Sega's Saturn and Sony's Playstation will go on display. Nintendo will not intro-duce its Ultra 64 player, developed with technology from Silicon Graphics Inc., until next spring.

These three will join the two early entrants in the field: 3DO, whose manufacturing partners, Matsushita Electric Indus-trial Co. of Japan and Gold Star Instrument & Electric Co. of Korea, have dropped the price of Multiplayer machines to \$399, and Atari.

3DO executives are not discussing pricing or availability of their new game players, except to say they could be available in the same time frame as Nintendo's Ultra

Nintendo's late entry, and its continued

use of the cartridge format, appear to be handicaps, but both could work to the company's advantage. With the most popular 16-bit game, "Donkey Kong Country," available exclusively on Nintendo is best positioned to ride players, Nintendo is best positioned to ride the remaining demand for these machines, which are to sell for well under \$200.

Last month, Nintendo acquired a 25 percent stake in Rare Toys & Games of Britain, the developer of Donkey Kong Country.

Although cartridges cost more to make, and at \$69 apiece will be slightly more expensive than the compact-disk games, using them in lieu of a CD-ROM drive will hold down the Ultra 64's price.

"Nintendo is almost in the cathird seat because they can hold down the market by not being in it," said William Bluestein, an analyst with Forrester Research in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

He said be doubted that mass-market consumers would spend \$400 on a dedicated video-game player. "The price is going to double," compared with current ma-chines, he said. "This is essentially a test by the industry of a new price point."

Atari is betting that it is a test the industry will fail. Though the 32-bit Jaguar lags the performance of the new machines. it is still a big advance over 16-bit players and, at \$159, comparable to them in price.

Fortress and a B-24 Liberator. The B-24 is decorated with a vintage Schlitz "Golden Girl" mascot.

A promotional program will offer consumers period merchandise such as bomber jackets and serving trays. Boxes of Schlitz will bear B-24 graphics, and the cans will bear 1945 designs, heralding Schlitz as "The beer that made Milwaukee famous."

Schlitz's efforts to tap into the positive emotions associated with the end of World War II make sense, said Mark Duchovic, customer marketing director of Strob, be-

cause "of the history the brand has." "It was very strong during the war," he said, "and many of our consumers are World War II veterans."

Wall Street Rallies As Rate Fears Fade

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - Stocks rose to record highs on Monday amid confidence that a slowly growing economy would keep inflation under control while

letting corporate earnings rise. Some investors think the economy is weakening enough to prompt a cut in interest rates in the second half of the year. after a government report on

U.S. Stocks

Friday showed a rise in unemployment, traders said. The Dow Jones industrial average closed 40,47 points higher. at 4,383.87.

Two stocks rose for every 1 that fell on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume was 292 million shares.

The benchmark 30-year Treasury bond was unchanged at 107 17/32, to yield 7.02 percent, flat from Friday.

For the first time "in two or two-and-a-half years, everybody thinks the next move by the Fed will be to ease rather than tighten" credit, said Todd Clark, managing director in equity trading at Rodman & Renshaw Inc. "If the Fed is in an accommodative mode, that would be very healthy for stocks."

Falling interest rates reduce two World War II bombers: a B-17 Flying corporate financing costs, which helps earnings, and prompt people to seek returns in the stock market rather than in bank deposits and fixed-income investments.

Technology shares and stocks of companies that benefit when interest rates fall, such as autos, insurance, banks and homebuilders, were among the biggest gainers.

Intel paced the rise, jumping 3, to 11 i%. IBM rose %, to 93%, General Motors gained %, to 43%, Ford rose 14, to 26%, and Chrysler added 16, to 42%.

The most active NYSE issue was United Healthcare, which rose %, to 36%.

eted 2, to 112%, Applied Materials jumped 1%, to 63, and Advanced Micro Devices rose 1, to

"The signals from the companies are almost universally posi-tive, that business continues to be strong," said Steven Crow-ley, senior portfolio manager at Kopp Investment Advisors, a Minneapolis firm that manages about \$1.7 billion. "That's bolstered people's confidence that these companies won't see the traditional summer slowdown."

Homebuilders gained on prospects for falling interest rates and financing costs. Con-tinental Homes rose 2, to 154. Ryland rose 1% to 17%, Pulte rose 2½ to 25% and Centex rose 2% to 29%.

American Medical Electronics rose 2 7/16, to 9 5/16, after the company has reached a definitive agreement to be acquired by Orthofix International for \$10 a share in cash and Orthofix shares in a deal valued at about \$79 million. Orthofix fell 1½ to 16¼.

W.R. Grace, jumped 21/2, to 61, amid reports that it might be a takeover target or could ulti-mately sell its National Medical Care unit for a higher price than already offered by the subsidiary's chief.

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Apple Computer gained 1%, to 40%, after the computer maker was raised to "outperform" at Morgan Stanley & Co. Du Pont climbed after Merrill Lynch & Co. raised its 1995 and 1996 earnings estimates for the chemical company.
(Bloomberg, AP)

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Ads Sell Nostalgia of World War II's End

By Stuart Elliott New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Five decades after the end of what the author Studs Terkel termed "the good war," the good selling opportunities are just beginning.

American marketers and the news media are celebrating the 50th anniversary of the conclusion of World War II with advertising and promotions imbued with patriotism, nostalgia and humor.

Many programs started Monday, the 50th anniversary of the day when the Allies proclaimed victory in Europe. Some start later this spring or during the summer, culminating with Aug. 15, the anniversary of the Allied victory over Japan.

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welcome from the markets,"

but said that the foreign inves-

tors who deserted the French

market in the months preceding

the presidential vote on Sunday

were unlikely to return until

Chirac the candidate

The Buick division of General Motors Corp., for instance, is spending more than \$1 million on a campaign whose centerpiece is a reprinting of the V-E Day issue of Time magazine, dated May 14, 1945. Beginning Monday, copies of the 104-page reprint will be sent to 750,000 subscribers of Time who are older than 50 and 250,000 buyers of history books or videotapes from such Time Warner Inc. units as Time-Life Books.

Buick is the sole sponsor of the reprint, so among the 1945 advertisements for Three Feathers whisky and Iodent toothpaste there are six for Buick and General Motors. Among others celebrating and advertis-

ing are Diesel USA, the Franklin Mint, Motorola Inc., Stroh Brewery Co. and

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Zippo Manufacturing Co. Stroh, on behalf of its Schlitz beer brand, is sponsoring a nationwide tour of

FRANC: Currency and Futures Markets Cheer Chirac's Victory, Which Is Viewed as Good News for Business

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ly to react negatively. France's budget deficit last year was twice as high as the 3 percent ceiling set by the Maas-"The markets would like to tricht Treaty for economic and hear some of the rhetoric at the monetary union by 1997. "He's ing that deficit, "Mr. Horne said. Mr. Chirac has promised to attack the deficit with the Maas-

tricht requirement in mind.

He has also vowed to cut the francs (\$20.3 billion).

Trade Spat Hurts Dollar The dollar also fell against the yen and other major currencies after the United States and Japan failed last week to reach an accord in talks aimed at opening Japan's market to more American cars and car parts, Bloomberg Business News reported from New York.

The talks ended Friday in deficit in France's social security Vancouver, Canada, with each system by more than 100 billion side blaming the other for a lack

of progress. In New York, the dollar fell to 83.275 yen, down from 83.945 on Friday, and to 1.3675 Deutsche marks from 1.3735 DM. The dollar also fell to

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The British pound rose to \$1.6035, up from \$1.5978 on

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Analysts said several investors had been buying forestry shares ahead of the first-quarter carnings season in order to sell when the results came in at or above expectations.

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STOCKHOLM — Stora "We see no signs of slackness or recession," said Lars-Aake Monday its first-quarter pretax Helgesson, the company's chief profit jumped 72 percent, to executive "We're hoping for a

Stora said first-quarter profit pany to raise prices while million kronor. Without one-The company said sales rose quadrupled, to 1.74 billion krotime items, pretax profit almost

> "Market conditions are currently strong for pulp, paper and board in Europe, the U.S. and the Far East," the company

The construction market and demand for building materials remain weak in Sweden, but continue to be strong in Germany. Some slight improvements have also been seen in Norway and Denmark, Stora said.

Newsprint prices have gone up by more than 20 percent in Europe since the end of last

Decline in Trading Profits Cuts Into Creditanstalt Net

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

VIENNA - Creditanstalt-Bankverein, Austria's secondlargest bank, said Monday that a slump in trading profits and increasing pressure on interest margins cut first-quarter operating profit at the parent com-pany by 31 percent.

The parent's operating earnings fell to 689 million schillings (\$71.5 million), as the bank's trading operations turned to a loss of 42 million schillings, compared with a 231 million schilling profit in the first three months of 1993. The bank cited poor preformance of world stock

"We haven't quite achieved what we wanted," Chief Execu-tive Guido Schmidt-Chian said. Analysis agreed. "That was worse than expected," said Roland Neuwirth of Deutsche

Bank (Aŭstria) AG.

The company's stock closed unchanged Tuesday at 1,560 schillings. Austria holds 70 percent of Creditanstalt's shares, which it is planning to sell.

The bank also said its group earnings for 1994 fell short of expectations, with net rising 7 percent, to 1.859 billion schillings, primarily because of a drop in risk provisions. But trading income dropped 51 percent, to 1.33 billion schillings.

Operating profit fell 16 percent, to 5.73 billion schillings.

While refusing to give a fore-cast of 1995 earnings, Mr. Schmidt-Chiari said he was optimistic because trading profit was picking up and interest income was showing "a moderately up-

ward tendency. But the bank warned "weak growth, volatile trading condi-tions and persistent high credit risks" were evident in the first constant " (Bloomberg, Reuters)

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Iraq's Oil Riches Lure Suitors; U.S. Firms Stay Home

By Daniel Southerland Washington Past Service

WASHINGTON — Stretching for miles through the abandoned battlefields of southern Iraq lies a vast oil field called Majnoon - Arabic for "the crazed one." Given the tension it is causing in the international oil business, the field might better be called "Saddam's Revenge."

The riches of Majnoon and other Iraqi

oil fields are making Baghdad a popular destination — at least among the giant oil companies that hope to do business with Iraq once the United Nations lifts sanctions against it. Indeed, a conference in Baghdad in March on the future of the Iraqi oil industry was attended by repre-sentatives of 35 oil companies.

Elf Aquitaine of France already is negotiating a \$2.5 billion deal to develop Majnoon. Elf, along with its French rival, Total SA, started the negotiations with Iraq in May 1991, just three months after Operation Desert Storm. Mean-while, Italian, Brazilian, Spanish and Russian companies are pursuing other deals to develop Iraq's vast oil reserves, which analysts calculate are second only to those of Saudi Arabia.

U.S. companies, by contrast, are sit-ting on the sidelines as their competitors rush to woo Baghdad. Although some U.S. giants, such as Mobil Corp., had close ties with the Iraqis before the Gulf War, none of them attended the Baghdad conference. The American concerns are blocked by their government, which - nearly alone among its allies - insists that the UN economic sanctions against Baghdad should continue indefinitely.

"The U.S. companies are going to be way behind once the sanctions are lifted," said Lawrence Goldstein, president of the industry-supported Petroleum Industry Research Foundation. "On Iraq, the U.S. oil companies clearly have to follow the

administration, and the administration is Iraqi leader remains intensely unpopular not going to budge on this,"

Iraq may be one of the last great prizes in the oil business. At a time when giant oil fields are increasingly difficult to find around the world, Iraq claims at least nine of them. Some analysts place Majnoon in the so-called super-giant category, capable eventually of producing 600,000 barrels a day.

Before the Iraq-Iran war began in 1980. Iraq was pumping 3.5 million barrels of crude oil a day. But the subsequent 15 years of war and economic sanctions have

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left the country's oil infrastructure in disarray. Once sanctions are lifted, however. much of the damage could be repaired within a few years, making Iraq the most important and unpredictable new factor the international oil market.

Iraqi officials say their aim is to expand output to 6 million barrels per day by the next decade, a production level that would be nearly equal to that of Saudi Arabia. The Iraq bonanza brings the danger of

oversupply to the oil market. Analysts worry that Iraq's return will flood the market with oil and lead to a sharp drop in prices. Even without Iraq, the OPEC oil-producing nations have been unable to keep the price of oil above \$20 a barrel. On an inflation-adjusted basis, oil now costs less than it did in 1973.

Analysts also caution that deals made now with President Saddam Hussein might prove to be risky investments. The

at home and abroad, and a future Iraqi government might not look favorably on Western oil companies that rushed to do business with Mr. Saddam.

The financial risks will be high, as well. Irag's soal of producing 6 million barrels a day would require a minimum of \$25 billion in investments during the next 10 years, analysts say, Because Iraq already is heavily in debt, the foreign companies would have to provide most of the financing before they made their

Despite these dangers, the lure of Iraqi oil seems irresistible because Iraqi crude is so easy to find and so cheap to produce. The Iraqi fields are also relatively undeveloped, unlike those of neighboring countries such as Iran, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia.

Oil-producing companies such as Elf Aquitaine are not the only ones that will profit from Itag's return to the market, European oil-service companies also are likely to win big contracts from drilling and exploration. So will the construction companies hired to build highways, power plants, export terminals and pumping

But for U.S. companies that would like to share in the spoils, Iraq appears to be a no-win situation. Industry executives say that, given Mr. Saddam's unpopularity in the United States, American companies are in no position to lobby for an easing of U.S. restrictions on dealings with Iraq. The prospect that Mr. Saddam would use his oil revenue to rebuild his war machine poses an addi-

The existing U.N. trade embargo against Iraq prohibits all trade and financial transactions, except for relief aid, and bans Iraq from selling oil except under U.N. conditions that Iraq has re-

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 Luxembourg plans legislation to end the state telecommunications company's monopoly to comply with the European Union

directive ending such arrangements by 1998.

• Banco Santander SA said the bank had agreed to buy 100 percent of the FUSA banking group of Chile for \$110 million.

News Corp., the media conglomerate controlled by Rupert Murdoch, is negotiating to buy majority control of Italy's three leading television channels from former Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi's Fininvest Spa, an Italian business newspaper report-

3 Largest German Exchanges Sign Cooperation Pact

FRANKFURT - Germany's three largest stock exchanges said Monday that they had signed a sweeping reorganization pact aimed at increasing market liquidity and efficiency.

The deal between the Frankfurt exchange, Germany's largest, and bourses in Düsseldorf and Munich will bolster trading in Germany's top 100 shares by guaranteeing the same prices for those shares at each bourse, the exchanges said. They did not say when the changes would take effect. "

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Shares in Germany's top 100 publicly listed companies will continue to be traded on the three exchanges. But a new umbrella order-pricing system will allow for unified prices at the three exchanges for the opening, cash settlement and the closing prices of the shares.

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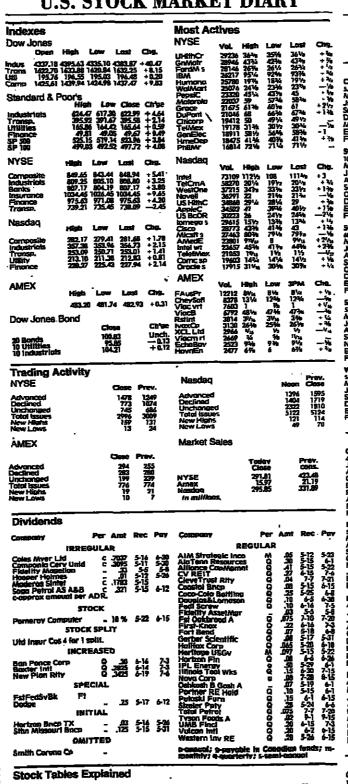
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Ln Nanping, director of the administration's secretariat,

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and that Mr. Zhu was still

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Currency traders say the cen-tral bank has scaled back its

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kets. The sales were meant to

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The yuan has risen 1 percent in the last week, compared with

a 0.2 percent rise during April

and a 4.2 percent rise in the last

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China Swap Center in Shanghai.

■ Law to Free China Banks

The China Youth Daily re-

ported Monday that a law in the works will allow China's

four big commercial banks to

refuse loans to any organiza-

Under the draft law, submit-

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SHANGHAI — China's top foreign-exchange policymaker will be replaced after a government review found his policies had fucled inflation, a Hong Kong newspaper and Chinese bankers said Monday.

The director of the State Administration of Foreign-Exchange Control, Zhu Xiaohua, will be replaced by his deputy, Wu Xiaoling, the Chinese-lan-guage Ming Pao Daily reported, citing an unidentified source.

"The decision to replace him has been made already," said Huan Guocang, vice president of J. P. Morgan (Hong Kong) Ltd., citing bankers in China. He said that central-bank efforts to bolster foreign-exchange reserves by forcing companies to buy yuan with their

export earnings last year had

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Economy Shows 5.5% Expansion In Hong Kong

Bloomberg Business News tion, according to a Reuters dis-HONG KONG — The Hong patch from Beging. Kong economy grew by 5.1 per-cent in the last three months of 1994, bringing growth in the territory's output of goods and services for all of 1994 at 5.5 percent, the Census and Statistics Department said Monday.

"We've been sitting on growth close to 6 percent and we see no they plan to try to pass such a law this year to enable Shangreason to change that forecast." the Bank of China, the People's said Ian Perkin, the chief economist of the Hong Kong General Construction Bank of China and Chamber of Commerce.

For the fourth quarter, private Bank of China to act as commercial banks not subject to Comconsumption grew 4.9 percent. manist Party or government in-Expenditure on construction. meanwhile, rose 14.2 percent, while spending on machines and had their credit ratings reduced equipment surged 20 percent. by Moody's Investors Service.

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Wine Country in India? With a Little French Help, It's Possible

By John Ward Anderson Washington Post Service

BANGALORE, India - Bruno Yvon returned from a stroll through his grape-laden vineyards and uncorked a bottle of his latest Cabernet Sauvignon. He swirled a bit in a glass, held it up to the light and then to his nose: Looked like French wine. Sort of smelled like it, too.

He raised the glass to his lips, took a sip and rolled it over his tongue: No doubt about it. That wine was from southern India, and

not a bad vintage, either.

Mr. Yvon is the French palate behind the wines at Grover Vinteyards, one of about a halfdozza serious wine companies that have sprouted up in recent years in India. With a few foreign specialists and transplanted cuttings from the best French grape varieties, winemakers here have set themselves a stiff challenge: changing the drinking habits of In-dians, who inherited a preference for whiskey and beer from their British colonial rulers.

In explaining why Indians have never developed a taste for wine, producers here cite the law of supply and demand: There has been no supply of good wine, and thus, no demand. According to industry officials, Indians consume about 50 million cases of beer and 25 million cases of whiskey a year, compared

with about 300,000 cases of wine. industry officials estimate that I million bottles of imported wine — mostly French — are snuggled into India each year. Every city has black marketeers who sell the wine usually a cheap table variety that would cost about \$3 a bottle in the West - for as much as \$15 a bottle. Often the wine is an Indian product that has been transferred into a

French bottle. With such shenanigans commonplace, Kanwal K. Grover, head of Grover vineyards. argues that his wines, which hit the market three years ago and retail for about \$9 a bottle, are better tasting, a better value and a safer bet than buying on the black market. Me. Grover and a competitor, Shyamrao

Chougule, head of Indage (India) Ltd., developed their tastes for wine during business trips to Europe. There they talked with specialists about producing wines in India. "I told them, There are a lot of grapes in India. Why not produce wine there?" Mr.

Chougule recalled. "They laughed and said, You can't produce good wine in the tropical Mr. Chougule rose to the challenge. His

sparkling white wine, Marquise de Pompa-

dour - made under the tutelage of champagne specialists from Piper-Heidsieck with French Ugni Blanc grapes grown east of Bombay — has befuddled connoisseurs, winning several medals against French entries in blind taste tests in England.

Mr. Grover and George Vesselle, a former executive of G. H. Mumm & Co, the French champagne maker, surveyed plots and tested soils across India and studied 50 years of weather data before selecting a site 40 kilometers (25 miles) north of Bangalore. They harvested more than 30 kinds of French grapes for five years before choosing nine varieties to plant commercially on 16 hectares (40 acres). The first harvest was in 1991.

Today, the vineyard has grown to 40 hectares and annually produces 150,000 bottles of Cabernet Sauvignon, white wine and rose. Grover's general manager, Abbay Kewadkar, said the vineyard plans to expand to 80 hectares and produce as many as I million bottles of wine within four years.

Mr. Kewadkar conceded that his wines lack body but said that until Indians develop taste for more complex wines, Grover vineyard is producing lighter wines meant to be drunk when they are young.

'We have to teach the Indian consumer very, very slowly how to build his palate," he said. "A Bordeaux would be too heavy. That will come when the customer is ready to

receive it. "We're a winemaker, but we're also an educator," said Mr. Yvon, the French consultant to Grover, who is experimenting with aging wine in oak casks and other methods to refine his wines and match them with Indian foods. "It's a vast new field of experimentation."



MobileOne Gets License In Singapore

SINGAPORE - The Tele communications Authority of Singapore said Monday it would award the first license to compete in the island nation's mobile-phone market to a venture called MobileOne (Asia) Ltd.

Singapore Telecommunications Ltd.'s monopoly rights to mobile-phone and paging services expire April 1, 1997.

Analysis said the mobile-

phone license would open doors to a market worth about \$300 million annually.

MobileOne is 35 percent-

owned by Keppel Telecoms, a joint venture involving four members of the Keppel Group. Singapore Press Holdings Ltd. also owns 35 percent.

Cable & Wireless PLC of Britain and Hong Kong Telecom-munications Ltd. hold the remaining 30 percent through their joint company, Great Eastern Telecommunications Ltd.

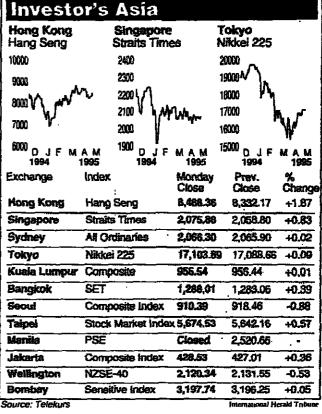
Singapore Telecom has already lowered its mobile-phone rates in anticipation of the opening up of the market. From 1997 to 2007, it will hold on to the monopoly on conventional local and overseas calls.

The MobileOne venture also won one of three 10-year licenses to offer paging services, another market that will open up in 1997. (Bloomberg, AFX)

■ Creative Technology Falls Shares in Creative Technology Ltd. fell 26 percent Monday after the company reported lower-than-expected thirdquarter earnings, news agencies reported from Singapore.

The maker of sound cards, compact-disk drives and other multimedia products for personal computers, said Friday its net profit fell 60 percent, to \$11.2 million, in the quarter that ended March 31. The company said sales rose 55 percent, to \$280.5 million. Creative Technology is listed in New York and Singapore, but reports earnings in U.S. dollars.

(Bloomberg, AFX)



Very briefly:

• China has issued rules to control drug advertisements, banning ads for drugs that claim to treat mental illnesses, tumors, AIDS and sexual dysfunctions as well as ads for birth-control drugs.

China said vehicle production rose 10.3 percent in in the first quarter from a year ago; sales volume increased about 16 percent. • Indonesia is to unveil a package of economic deregulation

measures later this month to increase competitiveness; separately, President Suharto urged the Food Ministry to raise rice production as much as possible as part of a program for self-sufficiency. Sne Tuakij, or Business Report, is to become the seventh business daily in Bangkok; Sri Phraya Karnpim Co., publisher of the Daily News, is the main shareholder in the paper, which will be the first evening business daily in Bangkok.

• Nokia Corp., has signed its second major contract in India this year. Nokia Telecommunications will provide a digital cellular network to Calcutta, to be operational in the second half of 1995. • Acer Inc. of Taiwan said sales in April rose 69 percent from a year earlier to 4.06 billion Taiwan dollars (\$160 million); for the first four months of the year, the company's sales climbed 89 percent, to 15.2 billion dollars.

 Taiwan has become the fifth-biggest exporter of capital in the world, making overseas investments totaling \$33.5 billion 1986-1993 period, the economic ministry said.

• Pratt & Whitney, the U.S. aircraft engine manufacturer, is to set up a \$17 million joint venture with China Airlines, Taiwan's national carrier, and Singapore Airlines, for engine maintenance. Samsung Display Devices Co. of South Korea said it expects to emerge as the largest television-parts supplier in the North Ameri-

can Free Trade Agreement area next year. AFP, AP, Bloomberg, Reuters

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Piazza Hammers, **Rockies Crumble**

The Dodgers' Mike Piazza struck out feebly on a breaking pitch in the first inning. But the rest of the game he made the Colorado Rockies look foolish.

In his next four at-bats, Piazza hit two homers and drove in a career-high six runs as Los Angeles survived a shaky outing by Hideo Nomo to win, 12-10, on Sunday in Denver.

Piazza hit a grand slam in the third inning, and his solo shot in the eighth made it 11-10. He

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was 4-for-5, giving him 11 hits in his last 16 at-bats with 11 RBIs, as the Dodgers completed a three-game sweep.

Nomo, who pitched five scoreless innings of one-hit ball in his big league debut against San Francisco, was tagged for seven runs and nine hits, including three homers, in 4% innings. He struck out seven.

The Rockies Bill Swift, although hitting one of the homers off Nomo, fared no better, surrendering eight runs on eight hits in five-plus innings.

"Nomo's control was not good," said the Dodgers' man-ager, Tom Lasorda. "Maybe it was the altitude. He didn't throw as well as he did in San

Asked if he had underestimated the power of major lea-guers, Nomo said, "No, those vere just missed pitches."

The Rockies jumped out to a 4-0 lead off Nomo in the first two innings. Andres Galarraga singled in a run in the first, and this season, scoring the go-Swift hit his first major-league ahead run in the eighth inning

homer, a three-run shot, in the second

The Dodgers tied it in the third on Fiazza's slam, which followed a pair of walks and Delino DeShields' single.

Giants 11, Padres 4: Royce Clayton drove in four runs, and San Francisco completed its first-ever four-game sweep in / San Diego.

The Padres lost their seventh in a row. Tony Gwynn had an RBI single, extending his season-opening hitting streak to 12

Clayton, who drove in three runs Saturday, had a chance for more RBIs in the ninth inning. but struck out with the bases

Mark Portugal (1-0) pitched seven innings for the win and Rod Beck got his third save. Andy Ashby (1-1) lasted 5% in-

■ In earlier games, reported in some Monday editions:

Phillies 5, Braves 4: Gary Varsho's two-run single in the eighth capped Philadelphia's rally in Atlanta after Greg Maddux, who had pitched five strong innings, left with a twisted knee. He was not expected to miss his next turn.

Reds 8, Mets 4: Jerome Walton, who had beaten New York the previous game with a homer in the seventh, homered on the

Pirates 4, Cubs 3: Pittsburgh won at home for the first time



Pitcher Hideo Nomo struck out at bat, and on the mound.

on two walks, two wild pitches, Fassero improved to 3-0 as first pitch in the bottom of the first as Cincinnati won consecutive games for the first time this season.

On two walks, two wind pitches, a passed ball and a bad-hop montreal halted its three-game losing streak.

Cardinals 6, Astros 5: Bernard Gilkey hit a two-run single on two walks, two wind pitches, a passed ball and a bad-hop montreal halted its three-game losing streak.

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Fletcher homered, doubled and

gle, and Ray Lankford a twoscored three times against visiting Florida, rookie Mike Grud-Louis, playing at home, rallied

zielanek got three hits, and Jeff to beat Houston. Twins-Indians Rivalry — a Long Story

Kenny Lofton could not be minutes. blamed for being a bit fuzzy on

the details. He had grounded an RBI single up the middle with one out in the bottom of the 17th inning Sunday to give the Cleveland Indians a 10-9 victory over the visiting Minnesota Twins in the longest game ever, by time, for

The game lasted 6 hours, 36 famules. forcing the two teams to use a total of 47 players, including 17 pitchers and all 30 of their position players. There were six home runs, 44 hits and 39 runners left on base.

"I was trying to keep my body straight against a leftsaid, speaking of Mark Guthrie. Then he paused briefly, look-

ing puzzled. "It worked out, whatever I

did," he said. into Lofton's mind several in-

go, 22 innings again.' "
Cleveland's Eddie Murray,
now hitting .442 as he moves closer to 3,000 career hits, had

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two home runs and two singles, driving in five runs. Murray already has collected 19 of the 70 hits he needed going into this season to reach 3,000.

The teams traded home runs in the eighth — Minnesota rookie Marty Cordova's in the made \$3 million in 1994. top half, Murray's second of the then, having been litted for a

thrown out at home on infield grounders in both the 12th and

16th innings. nings before he ended this one. moved him to third, and he 8-2.

The '93 game lasted 6 hours, 17 scored easily on Lofton's hit through the drawn-in infield. "I swear I was thinking about Lofton was 4-for-10, and one at Anaheim Stadium and Ranthat in the 13th inning." Lofton of four players to collect four dy Johnson survived a basessaid. "I said, 'Oh shoot, here we hits along with teammates Murray and Albert Belle and Cor-

dova for the Twins. Royals 7, White Sox 5: Vince Coleman, called up from Tripie A Omaha on Saturday. went 2-for-4 with a home run, double, two runs scored and a stolen base out of the leadoff spot at Comiskey Park.

The 33-year-old outfielder was a free agent in the offseason and decided on the last day of spring training to re-sign with the Royals for \$250,000. He

Athletics 8, Rangers 6: Texas body straight against a left-handed pitcher and trying to hit the ball up the middle," Lofton raid creating of Mork Cuthria Oakland Coliseum, with six of the walks coming in the second The Twins had runners and third innings when the A's scored five runs to take a 5-2

lead. Geronimo Berroa hit his The same two teams played a 22-inning game in Minneapolis in 1993, a game that popped then stole second with one out.

Manny Ramirez started the fourth homer, a two-run shot off Jose Alberro, and Andy with a homer and three RBIs, and Troy O'Leary and Mike Many Ramine hoth homered in a Many Ramine hoth homered in a many started the fourth homer, a two-run shot off Jose Alberro, and Troy O'Leary and Mike An infield single by Jesse Levis in a three-run sixth that made it Macfarlane both homered in a

Mariners 3, Angels 2: Tino Martinez hit a two-run homer loaded, none-out threat to get his fifth straight victory over California.

■ In earlier games, reported in some Monday editions:

Brewers 9, Yankees 1: Kevin Seitzer hit a grand slam and Greg Vaughn had two RBIs for the third straight game as Milwankee won in New York.

Orioles 6, Blue Jays 2: At Camden Yards, Mike Mussina outpitched David Cone for his first victory of the season, and Rafael Palmeiro extended his home run streak to three games.

Red Sox 12, Tigers 1: In Ti-ger Stadium, rookie left-hander Vaughn Eshelman remained unscored upon this season, throwing seven shutout innings and allowing only four hits as Boston completed a sweep of the series.

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COLORADO—Activated Ellis Barks, anti-ficier, from the 15-day disabled list. Sent Pedre Castellano, infielder, to Colorada Sarings, PCL Activated Lance Painter, pitch-er, from the 15-day disabled list. Sent Garvin Alston, pitcher, to New Haven. EL. FLORIDA—Recalled Kurf Abbott, short-ston, from Charlotte, IL. Opfioned Mike My-ets, eitcher, to Charlotte. LDS ANGELES—Placed Todd Hollands-worth, artificider, on the 15-day disabled list-worth, artificider, on the 15-day disabled listworth, cylfielder, on the 15-day disable Recalled Jose Parra, plicher, from Alla

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Third Period—None, Penalties—Carbonners, Stl. (holding), 7:25; Nomestation, Van (holding), 19:49; Creistrion, Stl. (roughing), 19:49; Shonchon, Stl. (holding stick), 12:52.

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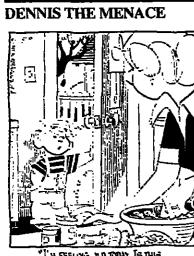
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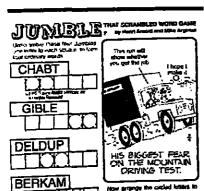
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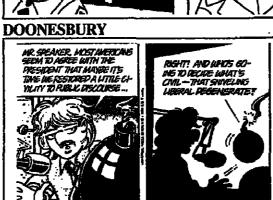
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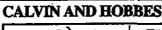


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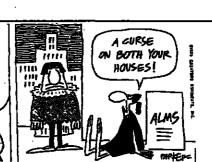




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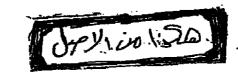
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> MARLOW, England - Two days after being stripped of the England captaincy for his remark about the sport's officials Will Carling was reinstated Monday by the Rugby Football

In a victory for player power over sporting hierarchy, the RFU's president, Dennis Easby, was forced into an embarrassing U-turn after Carling's teammates made it clear they would not accept his dis-

Following a 40-minute meeting between Easby and Carling at the RFU's Twickenham headquarters, the organization seleased a lengthy statement saying that Carling wishes to apologize" saying in a television documentary that the English game was being run by "57 old farts."

The statement, released shortly before a team practice at the Marlow Rugby Club, also said that Carling would like to thank the squad for their sup-port and also Dennis Easby for his courage in reconsidering his original decision."

It added that the reinstatment "is subject to certain conditions which will remain confidential," and that Carling would not say or imply while captain "anything which serves to denigrate or bring into disrepute the game or the RFU."

His teammate had released a statement Sunday night calling for Carling to be reinstated. Easby, who at first had said that the RFU's decision was irreversible, then decided he would meet with Carling.

"I regret what I said," Car-ling said afterward. "I should not have said it. I don't blame the people who made the docu-

He added: "I would like to thank Dennis because I put him in a situation I regret and I am grateful to him for changing his

"Will and I had a very good meeting," Easby said. "He gave me all the assurances I needed." alik I am delighted to be able to ask him to take on the captaincy for the World Cup. I regret that it happened, but Will's

Just when the Calgary Flames

thought it was safe to go back

into the playoffs, they found the

Starting off as they did last

year, with an upset, the Sharks

bear the Parific Division-lead-ing Flames, 5-4, Sunday night for a 1-0 lead in their Western

"The hockey gods were with us tonight," said San Jose cen-

ter Jamie Baker, who scored

twice. "That just sums up the

whole night. Hopefully the hockey gods will stay with us a

The Sharks' performance was

reminiscent of last year, when

they finished last in the confer-

Detroit Red Wings in the open-

tace but upset the first-place

San Jose Sharks waiting.

Conference series.

These Amateur Monarchs of Sport Are Dethroning Themselves

ONDON — The men in who run the amateur game of rugby union in England finished themselves off last weekend. They fired the national team's popular captain, Will Carling, and when they realized that people didn't like it, they decided to reconsider their position. So much for their principles. Their original decision obvious ly had nothing to do with "the good of the game," the abiding principle by which amateurs stake their claim on a commercial world.

The truth is that players must be paid. If a game earns money, then the players deserve some of that money, even if that leads to another sort of imperfect world.

Maybe athletes, especially American athletes, earn too much money — \$9 million or more annually, some of them. But surely they are more deserving of their share than are the "57 old farts," as Carling referred to them. who wine and dine themselves on the profits of an otherwise amateur game.

The 57 overseers of England's Rugby Football Union

(RFU) are no doubt sensitive to the fact that they no longer belong. In the old days they had their place, and there wasn't money for traveling all over the world and throwing themselves elegant dinner parties. There was balance in those days. Then, in the last decade they took

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ing sponsorships and TV rights and lining up bidders for their game. The sport bloomed in the sense that the public started caring for it in much larger numbers and so the demand for success necessarily was felt by the players. The seven years of Carling's hugely successful captaincy has seen England win three Grand Slams in the Five Nations Championship and make it the final of the last World Cup, in 1991. At the same time, Carling has said, some RFU members would tell him that he was worrying too much about winning and losing, that in

their day they played simply for the fun of it.

In their day it wasn't a business. It's a business now, a 1. The same cannot be said of his peers, who treat big business, and this is the frustrating thing about federations. They are run by politicians. They talk about athletics federation, IAAF, is the greatest but not the only guarding the best interests of the game. But really they care mostly about safeguarding their own best interests.

If the bosses of rugby cared most about the game, they would laugh off Carling's remark. If age had blessed them with wisdom they could have seen it as a compliment coming from some young hothead. But, in fact, they were acutely sensitive to such criticism, probably because, deep down, they know it's unfair that so many of them hold superfluous positions at the expense of those players they refuse to pay. They know it's wrong and so the best interests of the game become whatever is in the best interests of the game's caretakers.

M ost of the amateur federations are guilty of this. The international basketball federation, FIBA, is run by Borislav Stankovic, who lives a fairly spartan existence and declines to gorge himself on the game's popularity.

With someone like him the good of the game really is No.

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example of a body that acts like a business in its urgency to collect money, but which then treats itself like a monarchy. Athletics could undoubtedly earn much more money for the athletes, but that would mean a reduction in power for the administrators.

One by one these institutions are falling. Perhaps the world of power-to-the-players isn't any better - look at the baseball strike — but at least it's fair play. What is not fair in the truest sporting sense is the example of "looking

out for No. 1" set by the leaders of the International Olympic Committee, and right on down.

Later this month, the England players' every success in the World Cup is going to be seen as a defeat for their administration. That won't necessarily be fair, either, but at least they enjoyed the new money for a while: their golden handshake. If they go on to lose power premature-

SIDELINES

Braves' Cox Arrested

ATLANTA (AP) - The Atlanta ATLANTA (AP) — The Atlanta Braves' manager, Bobby Cox, has been charged with simple battery for allegedly punching his wife and pulling her hair during a domestic dispute, county police said Monday. He was released on \$1,000 bond and faces a court hearing May 26.

The police report, which indicated that Cox was intoxicated, said his wife, Pamela, had called officers, who saw swelling and

had called officers, who saw swelling and redness on the left side of her face.

Mrs. Cox "stated that this has occurred many times before, but (she) never called the police because of possible media atten-tion" and the effect on their children, the report said. Cox declined Monday to talk about his arrest.

For the Record

Anthosy Mason of the New York Knicks won the NBA Sixth Man Award, getting 47 of a possible 105 votes; Charlotte's Dell Curry, who won last year, was second with 18 votes. (AP) Jerry Stackhouse, North Carolina's All-

America forward, announced that he is giving up his final two years of eligibility to enter the NBA draft. (AP)

A 17-year-old youth was killed, a 9-year-old boy and two teenagers critically injured and 25 other persons hospitalized after a soccer stadium railing collapsed in

Jests Gil, the president of Atlético Madrid, was barred from the club for eight months for insulting a referee and other soccer officials; the Spanish league was still deciding sanctions for statements Gil made about the black Colombian player Adolfo Valencia.

Jimmy Garcia, the Colombian fighter who underwent surgery in Las Vegas for a brain blood clot, had shown slight improveoriginal apology was not quite ment but doctors said it was too early to speculate on his chances of recovery.

Toronto in seven games.

This year, the Sharks finished

seventh in the West, 13 points

behind the Flames, whose coach,

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Dave King, said, "We were

Flames a 1-0 lead, then scored

five of the next six goals and held

a 5-2 lead after two periods.

Devils 5, Bruins 0: Forward

Claude Lemicux, usually a de-

fensive specialist, scored two

first-period goals to help New

Jersey win in Boston Garden.

The Sharks spotted the

outhustled and outworked."



speculate on his chances of recovery. (AP) Nick Anderson picked a pocket, and stole the Bulls' lead with 10 seconds left.

It was the Flyers' first playoff victory since May 9, 1989, when

they beat Montreal, 2-1, in

overtime. But for five straight

seasons, they hadn't made the

Red Wings 4, Stars 3: In De-troit, the Red Wings' quest for

its first Stanley Cup champion-

ship in 40 years got off well as

Vyacheslav Kozlov broke a 3-3 tie at 10:15 of the third period.

with the best record in the con-

ference, yet lost in the first

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Errey and into the Red Wings'

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The Stars had tied at 3 at 7:50

Blues 2, Canucks 1: St. Louis,

Jordan Loses One for Bulls

Olajuwon and Drexler Put Rockets in 2d Round

The Associated Press

ORLANDO, Florida - Michael Jordan dribbled into the lane with the clock running down, soared above the defender just like always and - suddenly, shockingly for the Chicago Bulls - changed his mind. "He must have seen some-

thing I didn't," said Orlando's Nick Anderson.

The man who has won so many close ones for the Bulls during a brilliant career he re-launched with 17 games left in the regular season, let one slip away Sunday night.

Jordan uncharacteristically committed two turnovers in the last 10 seconds, setting up a dunk by former teammate Horace Grant and two free throws by Anference Hardsway that gave the Magic a 94-91 victory in the opening game of the Eastern Conference semifinal

Even more startling, though, was Jordan passing up the po-tential game-winning shot. And the pass, poorly thrown because its intended target also thought Jordan was going to shoot — glanced off Scottie Pippen's right hand and out of bounds with 1.5 seconds left.

"I'm not going to sit here and try to make excuses," said Jordan, held to 19 points on 8-for-

22 shooting.
"I could have shot the ball, but Scottie was wide open." he really had an opportunity to catch the ball."

Shaquille O'Neal led Orlando with 26 points and 12 rebounds - and made 12 of 16 free throws, blunting the Bulls' defensive strategy of fouling him when he had the ball. Anderson scored 20 point while guarding Jordan for most of the

40 minutes he played. Whenever I go against Michael, it's just another opportunity to showcase what I can ' said Anderson.

And that he did. With 18 seconds left and the Bulls ahead, 91-90, their coach, Phil Jackson, did the expected, putting the ball, and the game, in Jordan's hands. He expected the Magic to foul in hopes that

missed free throws would give them a chance. Instead, Anderson chased down Jordan from behind after an inbounds pass, tipped the ball to Hardaway, who took off the other way and fed Grant for a dunk over Toni Kukoc with

ished the game. "I'll take the blame just as I a regatta four years hence in would take the credit," Jordan Auckland's windswept Hauraki said. "When you're team captain, the game's in your hands

best-of-5 series, rallied in Salt good," said the a four-time Cup the Hauraki Gulf.

Lake City as All-Star center Hakeem Olajuwon got 33 points despite a disjointed and badly swollen right middle fin-

We play better with our backs against the wall. We play more aggressive, we play on the

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edge," said Olajuwon, who made 10 of 16 shots and pulled down 10 rebounds to lead the Rockets into a second-round series that begins Tuesday in

Olajuwon's inside game with 31 franchise-high 60 games.

and got 10 rebounds as the Rockets won their fifth straight game when facing elimination. Houston trailed, 82-75, after Jeff Hornacek's 3-pointer with 5:43 left. Then Olajuwon and

Olajuwon had seven points of a 10-0 run, his spinning jumper at the 1:43 mark putting Houston up, 85-82,

Drexler took over.

Karl Malone's 3-pointer with 6.5 seconds left cut the Rockets' lead to 92-90, but Drexler made three foul shots to John Stockton's one to send the Jazz on Clyde Drexler complemented vacation after they had won a

Some Already Thinking Of Kiwis as '99 Hosts

By Angus Phillips Washington Post Service

SAN DIEGO -- Shelter Island Drive outside Team New Zealand's compound was alive with bleary-eyed Kiwis after a long night celebrating a slambang opening-round victory in the 29th America's Cup.

"Everybody's here; no one's left at home." said a young New added. "I threw it kind of hard Zealander, Adrian Payne, who and behind him, and he never turned up with countrymen Mike Snodgrass and Steve Clare in a battered, mud-colored 1979 Oldsmobile bought last week and dubbed "the Conner Abuser."

They are bound for the East Coast when the Cup competition has ended and were selling Kiwi team posters and even the shirts off their backs for gas money. "It's the American way," they said. Any chance Team New Zealand won't win the Cup? "It ain't over till the fat man sings," said Snodgrass, mixing up his operatic roles.

But all around town, even in the heart of Dennis Conner territory, favor was fast tipping toward the New Zealanders.

Black Magic I had showed its heels to defender Conner on Saturday to go up, 1-0, in the best-of-nine Cup match. "We just hope it's close," said Conner's helmsman, Paul Cay-ard. "If it's a blowout, it really

won't be interesting to anyone. This was the first scheduled lay day. Conner's crew and Peter 6.2 seconds to go. Chicago Blake's crew went to sea as usual called time out, setting up the to test and train for Monday's surprising sequence that fin-rematch, while they as those ashore pondered the prospect of

Cayard jumped right onto the and you're not able to deliver, concept when asked about it it's disappointing." concept when asked about it over breakfast, as if the thought

it's disappointing."

Rockets 95, Jazz 91: Houston, down by seven points late ing the night.

"First, change is always in the night."

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contender, who was skipper of Italy's Il Moro di Venezia when it beat New Zealand in the chal-lenger finals in 1992, but then

lost the 28th Cup match.
"The Kiwis have been at the top of the sport for 10 years." Cayard added. "They've won the Admirals Cup and they've been at the top of this event. So it was long overdue for them to get into the Cup match.

"They'd be great hosts, very enthusiastic. The venue probably will be more exciting, with more variable weather conditions. And I think you'll get a big turnout of American interest, probably three or four U.S. challenges. So that will give us a lot of motivation."

If Cayard seemed oddly open to the prospect of change, he had reason. He was steering Conner's borrowed, last-hour replacement boat, Young America. when Team New Zealand twice fired up the afterburners for the sort of performance bursts that have boosted the Kiwis to the best on-water record this Cup season, 38-1.

"It was like two races in one." said Cayard. "The first two legs it was really close and I thought, "Terrific, it's going to be a great series.' Then the rest was a blowout." Cavard said a change in

weather could bring out different performance characteristics in the boats and Young America might prove more competi-tive if seas flatten in lighter winds.

But Conner's team made the risky switch to Young America specifically because it was a strong performer in the moderate winds and big seas common

For the first race, the seas were big, winds were moderate and Conner's crew lost by a lot anyway. Thus, a street full of

happy Kiwis, and a growing interest in sailing conditions on

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Lemieux, who had just six ond period's final three min-

goals - and 84 penalty minutes utes. But the Sabres tied on Ja-

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lost the conference semifinal to the Devils held a 3-0 lead after

Pacific Champion Flames Find Playoff Pool's Still Shark-Infested

Martin Brodeur stopped 23

shots for his second playoff

shutout; he also shut out Bos-

ton on May 9 last year during the Devils' six-game, second-

Flyers 4, Sabres 3: Karl Dyk-

huis scored the winning goal at 10:06 of overtime as Philadel-

phia beat visiting Buffalo with-

out Eric Lindros. The Flyers'

top scorer has a blood cot in his left eye and wasn't expected

back for Monday night's sec-

ond game, either.

The Flyers rallied from a 2-1

deficit, scoring twice in the sec-

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Cups for coach Mike Keenan,

getting power-play goals from Brett Hull and Adam Creighton.

The Blues outshot the Ca-

nucks by 36-26, and blanked

them on five power plays, ex-tending a drought to 1-for-22. Al MacInnis, back after miss-

ing five games with a separated

shoulder, assisted on both St.

Louis goals. Pavel Bure scored

for the Canneks, who lost in last

year's finals to Keenan's New

3: Mats Sundin scored twice in

Chicago as Toronto renewed its

postseason mastery of the mis-

the Maple Leafs in six games

last season, have dropped 13 of

their last 15 playoff games and are trying to avoid falling in the

opening round for the third

"We played with no heart.

We played with no discipline.

We gave up two-on-ones and breakaways," said defenseman Chris Chelios. "I don't know if

it was panic, pressure or what-ever. But we played like a bunch

of rookies, everybody, myself

included. The bottom line is, we

The Blackhawks, who lost to

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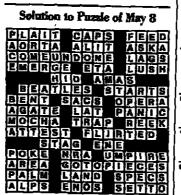
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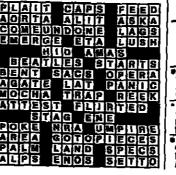
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The O.J. Juror Draft

has finally run out of jurors for the O.J. Simpson trial. On the advice of the National Security

Council the president has no choice but to reinstitute proves to be an unpopular decision since every licensed driver in the country must with the local draft



hoard. To keep it fair, the nation holds a lottery and all potential draftees are given a number. Those called are promised that they will be home by Christmas. Full-time college students are given deferments, and citizens who claim to suffer from claustrophobia are excused if they have a doctor's certificate.

The president and his staff were confident that they could produce a jury in one month, but they hadn't counted on the country's vehement resistance

Fifty percent of those whose draft numbers were called left for Canada. Others refused to be swom in and lay down on the floor until the judge ordered the bailiff to remove them.

A giant anti-O.J. Simpson-

2 Rare Breed Foals Born

The Associated Press

GLAND, Switzerland --- A project to save a breed of wild horses has produced the first two foals in southern France, the World Wide Fund for Nature said Monday. The two ing the past month. They joined a herd of 11 adults and two colts

on the Causse Mejean plateau.

The year is 1999. California land and attended by more than notifies Washington that it a million people. They shouted. 'Hell, no we won't go," and "Two, four, six, love - we

won't look at O.J.'s glove." One protester told reporters. 'I served my country as a juror in Watergate. Let somebody younger decide whose wool cap To the cheers of the crowd another shouted, "I was at the Menendez trial. I swore I'd nev-

er be a hung juror again."

A third protester com-plained, "If you serve on the O.J. jury, you never know what's going on. The judge keeps sending you out of the room. I'd prefer to sit at home and judge O.J. on CNN where at least they tell you what all the

DNA talk means." A conscientious objector said 'It ain't worth it. Once the trial is over — nobody cares whether you served or not. I'd rather go to jail than look at blood-sample slides all day long."
The president was shaken by

the demonstrations and went on the air to rally the country.

He said. "America cannot go forward unless this trial is brought to a swift resolution. The more mistrials we have, the weaker the dollar becomes. Every hung jury gives aid and comfort to our enemies. I don't like the O.J. draft any more than you do, but without it there is no way of finding 12 men and women who can come to an jury rally was held at Disney- impartial decision. I ask everyone in Canada to return home. and I pledge amnesty to all

those who left. "I am also happy to announce that anybody who serves on the O.J. Simpson jury for more than four years can attend the college of his or her choice or buy a house with an FHA loan at 5 percent interest.

Overturning white Broncos in protest is not the anseas to this problem. It only gives the American judicial system a bad

A New Chapter for Springsteen

By Neil Strauss

"Brooooooce!" So went the cries of nearly a dozen police officers as Bruce Springsteen walked past the 18th Precinct station house on West 54th Street. As he strolled through midtown Manhattan on a sunny weekday afternoon, no other pedestrians stopped him or yodeled his first name.

They just looked at him as he passed by, trying to quietly absorb his presence it did when it was written. with their gaze in the jaded way that New Yorkers respond to fame.
"I have a healthy fan base in law

enforcement," Springsteen, 45, said with a staccato laugh as he turned on to Eighth Avenue, beginning one of the few interviews he has granted during his two-decade career, which has recently taken yet another upswing.
Rock musicians and police officers

aren't supposed to mix. But since Spring-steen emerged from Asbury Park, New Jersey, in the early 1970s, firing off hit songs like "Born to Run," "Hungry Heart" and, more recently, "Streets of Philadelphia." he has changed the rules of rebellion.

He imbued the daily struggles of those in the working class with an everyday wrong with trying to realize a dream, even if their attempt failed.

Since Springsteen's heyday in the early and mid-1980s, times have changed and so has Springsteen. In 1989, he divorced his first wife, the model Julianne already at the point where the interesting Phillips, and started dating the woman who would become his second, Patti be over there - away from bars and Scialfa, a member of his backup group, the E Street Band.

That same year, he dismissed the band and, in 1990, bought his third home, a \$14 million estate in Beverly Hills.

For fans who saw Springsteen as one of the few rock stars who hadn't forgotten what it was like to be a regular human being, these actions were confusing. The relative lack of enthusiasm with which fans and critics greeted his 1992 albums, "Human Touch" and "Lucky Town." led some to wonder how relevant Springsteen was in the 90s.

But in the past year, the pendulum has started to swing in Springsteen's direction again. He received four Grammys

E Street Band to record six additional songs for "Greatest Hits" (three of which ended up on the record) and watched the album shoot to No. 1 on the pop charts the week it was released.

Its first new hit, a previously unreleased 1982 song called "Murder In-corporated," about the proliferation of guns and the devaluation of human life, sounds even more appropriate today than

During that afternoon walk, Spring-steen had his choice of good times: he could find them in Central Park or he could find them in Hannah's Cocktail Lounge, a few blocks from the police station. It took two seconds for Springsteen to choose the latter.

He downed a shot of tequila, took a sip from his beer chaser and talked about his recent metamorphosis.

Having children - Evan James, 4. Jessica Rae, 3, and Sam Ryan, 1 - pulled him out of his solipsistic world, he said, and not just because he now has to wake up every morning at 8:30 and drive the two oldest to school in his black Ford

'I think that before I had kids I was in the working class with an everyday heroism, telling them that they mattered and assuring them that there was nothing that happens. And all of a sudden one morning I woke up and that feeling was just gone. It felt to me like the beginning of some life that I had worked really hard and waited very long to get to. I was 40 years old when I had kids, and so I was things for me felt like they were going to running around - and closer to children and relationships and deeper satisfac-

"The songs are not literally autobi-ographical." he said. "But in some way they re emotionally autobiographical. As they go by, you see your own take on the world and how it's changed since you were a kid."

Songs have not always been enough for Springsteen to help him weave his way through life. One of the biggest steps he ever had to take, he said, was 13 years ago, when he decided to undergo therapy. which he continues sporadically.

where that was frowned upon," he said.

and an Oscar for his title song to the "It was very, very difficult for me to ever movie "Philadelphia," reunited with the get to a place where I said I needed some get to a place where I said I needed some help. I stumbled into some different, very dark times where I simply had no other

idea of what to do."
Sitting at Hannah's Cocktail Lounge, he came on like a good-natured lumberjack ready to chop down the trees that separate him from his audience. He urged on the conversation with lines like "Let's not stop now" and ordered new beers every time one started to get warm.

The topic Springsteen constantly re-nimed to was the E Street Band, which has been with him through his best years. A poet in auto mechanic's clothing, he was first signed to a record label during the tail end of the Nixon years. He and the band were one of the few groups in a politically cynical time that still thought rock could change the world.

Springsteen and the band's fame eaked during the Reagan 1980s, when they gave voice to those grasping for a meaningful life in a system that did not seem to value them. Now that Congressional Republicans are trying to undo 60 years of social reform, perhaps there's no better time for Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band to return and let those bluecollar voices be heard from again.

'It's very strange that the Republicans are coming back now." Springsteen said. Because my idea in the early and mid-1980s was to put forth an alternate vision of the America that was being put forth by the Reagan-era Republicans. They basically tried to co-opt every image that was American, including me. I wanted to stake my own claim to those images, and put forth my own ideas about them. The band drew me in that direction, and that's the direction that I want to work in in the future with them.

Springsteen is less enthusiastic about the Grammy and Academy Awards he recently won for "Streets of Philadelphia." "Those are pretty conservative organizations, and all the actual rock records I've made over the years have been ignored. But I had a nice night at the Oscars, and I was really sort of appreciative, and my mother came and got to see me win instead of lose. In the early 1980s, we did a benefit for the Vietnam Veterans Association, and all the guys hich he continues sporadically.

gave me a helmet that they had signed. So

I grew up in a working-class family.

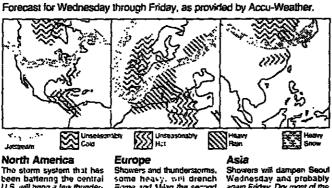
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Bruce Springsteen during taping session in Los Angeles.

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Robert Hass has been named the poet aureate of the United States by James Billington, the librarian of Congress. Hass, the author of the poetry collections "Field Guide," "Praise" and "Human Wishes," succeeds Rita Dove, whose second oneyear term as poet laureate ends this month. "On the one hand, I'm quite pleased, and on the other I'm fearful of the distraction," he said at the University of Iowa, where he is teaching at the Iowa Writers Workshop. "I think Joseph Brodsky said that the job is ill-paid, ill-defined and irresistible." Brodsky was the poet laureate in 1991.

The hit revival of the classic musical Showboar" topped the list of Broadway's Tony awards nominees on Monday closely followed by Andrew Lloyd Web-"Sunset Boulevard" and "Indiscretions," a Jean Cocteau play written in the 1930s. Among major acting nomina-tions, Ralph Fiennes was cited for Best Actor in a Play for "Hamlet." Matthew Broderick was nominated for a revival of 'How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" and Glenn Close got a nod Supreme Court, which appears twice a them."



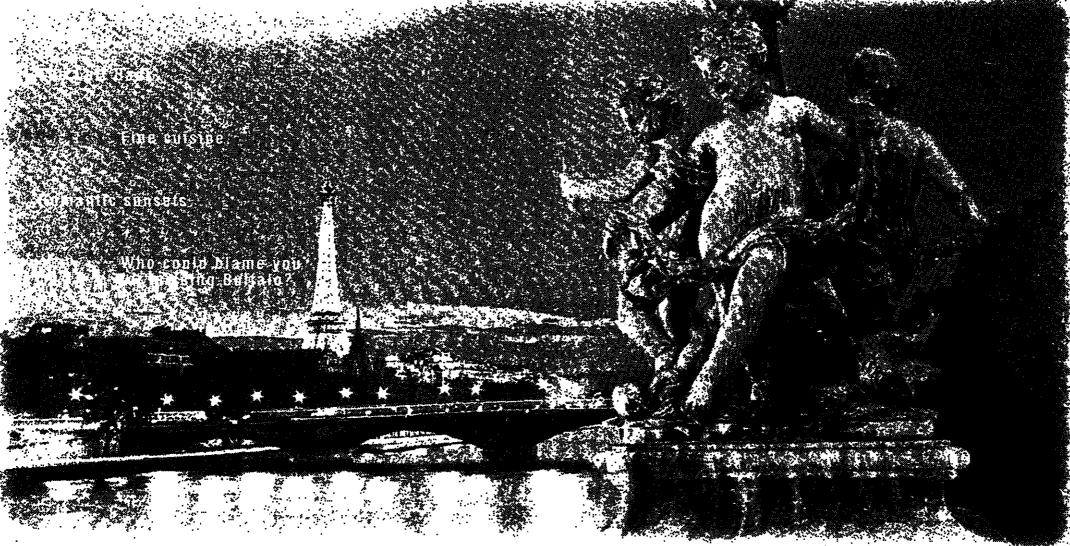
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Robert Hass: Named poet laureate.

for her star turn as silent movie queen Norma Desmond in "Sunset Boulevard."

month and is called "Oyez! Oyez!." said it had "on good authority that the distinguished gentleman from Nebraska, Sen. Bob Kerrey, dined in our cafeteria last week with actress Debra Winger following a visit to the courtroom to attend oral arguments." The publication said that the senator and the actress were visiting as guests of Chief Justice William H. Rehn-

Singer Carly Simon decided to scrap her autobiography rather than kiss and tell. "You can do it in a chapters of the book. song because you don't have to name the people you're writing about," she said. But fans doe't need a book to learn about some aspects of Simon's personal life. Her latest "Letters Never Sent," is based on immailed letters she says she found in a closes, even though listeners are going to have to figure out who's who on their own. "I'm just protecting the identity of my victims," Simon says, "I've heard that a couple of people have promulgated the The in-house publication of the U.S. theory that 'You're So Vain' was all about



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